

WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific slope, and fine weather continues over the interior. Sharp frosts have occurred in the Prairies.

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NATIVE FLOWERS WILL FIND HOME

Organization Was Started Last Evening to Provide Botanical Garden at Beacon Hill Park

PROPOSAL IS TO BEGIN PROJECT IN MODEST WAY

Provision Is Made for Representative Board of Trustees, With a General Committee to Supervise Collections

THE Botanical Garden project, looking to the creation of an area in Beacon Hill Park, where flowers native to the Province of B.C. may be grown for educational purposes has now been fairly launched, and the nucleus of the organization to take charge of the work has been formed. This was brought about at a meeting held last evening in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, which was well attended.

This meeting was called by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association, which has taken the initiative in this matter. It was resolved to place the control of the garden in the hands of a board of trustees representative of the Government of the Province, of the City Council, of the Gardeners' Association, and of the Natural History Society. Associated with the four representatives of these bodies will be four named by the meeting last evening as trustees. They are Mr. W. B. Anderson, Mr. F. B. Pemberton, Dr. A. G. Price and Mr. P. R. Leighton.

General Committee Started

It was further resolved to form a general committee to look after the matter of collecting subscriptions, and attend to other duties connected with the project. At the meeting last evening volunteers were called from the meeting to serve on the committee, and a number offered their services, forming the nucleus of the body. Others will be called from various public bodies and clubs in the city.

In opening the meeting Judge Lampman, who presided, explained the objects of the gathering and alluded to the visit of Dr. Hill, of Kew Gardens, who, in his address on the subject and in his private remarks, had given a very decided stimulus to the project of the garden here. His Honor said he was of the opinion that Victoria should look to the beautifying of the city by every means for the sake of the residents of the city and for the pleasure of the visitor.

Mr. P. R. Leighton reviewed the Continued on Page 2

B.C. McIntosh Reds Win Challenge Cup For Empire's Best

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Fruit Commissioner George E. McIntosh announces that the McIntosh Red apple has again been declared the finest dessert apple in the British Empire. This decision was reached at the Imperial Fruit Show now being held in Holland Park, London, England. The Associated Growers of British Columbia were the successful competitors and, having repeated this winning for the third time, became the permanent possessors of the Agent-General's silver challenge cup.

The second prize in this competition, which called for 128 boxes of dessert apples grown in the British Empire, was won by an entry of Jonathan, also grown by the Associated Growers of British Columbia; and the third by the same fruit, owned by the Occidental Fruit Company of Kelowna, B.C.

The variety Rome Beauty won the first prize and Northwest Greening the second prize in the McIntosh class, both entries being made by the Associated Growers of British Columbia. With the winnings already made this year at the Imperial Fruit Show in the British Empire section, Canada has seven grand championships, six second prizes and four thirds; while England has secured three grand championships, three seconds and three thirds.



from the Colonist Tower.

Saturday, October 30

30th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy, and cold at night.

Sea Breeze: 4:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sea Sets: 4:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

High Tide: 12:50 p.m., 8.4 feet. Low Tide: 4:03 a.m., 3.7 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial.

Project for native floral garden at Beacon Hill Park is organized. Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment pays visit to Victoria today.

Building permits in city show increase over last year's total. Spanish land valuation is set at \$7,542,230, and taxable improvements at \$1,915,301.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign.

Canada agrees to air proposals made at Locarno. Conference to make no decision on adherence to Locarno pact.

Earthquake zone in Armenia witnessed frightful conditions.

B.C. apples win Empire championship. Minors and Government make concessions in Britain.

Cable rates to be reduced.

Cut in Cable Rate Likely to Be Made in Early Future

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Daily Express says it understands that a considerable reduction in transatlantic telegraphic rate is likely in the near future. This is due partly to the success of Marconi's new wireless and partly to the new cable recently laid between the United States and Great Britain.

Car Skids on Frosty Deck of Ferry and Man Drowns in River

SODA CREEK, B.C., Oct. 29.—Skidding on the frost-covered deck of the ferry at Castle Rock, twenty miles north of here, the automobile driven by John Douglas, twenty, plunged into the Fraser River today and sank. Douglas, carried downstream for several hundred yards, was apparently seized with cramps, and was drowned.

B.C.'S MINISTER AT OTTAWA COMES

HON. J. H. KING WILL PAY FIRST VISIT SINCE TRANSFER TO NEW PORTFOLIO

Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Looks to Great Opportunity in Department



HON. J. H. KING

Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in the King ministry, will pay his first visit to Victoria since assuming that portfolio. He will arrive this morning after a cordial welcome in Vancouver, after a reception from his political friends, and deputations with regard to phases of administration in his department. Since Dr. King left Victoria to take office at Ottawa he has been closely identified as Minister of Public Works as the largest public work carried out in British Columbia during recent years—in the construction of the Fairmont Hotel—and it had been expected he would be in office to open it formally when plans were halted by the change of Government which took place. Since that time the dock has been brought into use, and already valuable publicity has been secured for the port as a consequence.

According to his statement in Vancouver, Dr. King, as a medical man, welcomes the opportunity to take over that phase of the nation's administration. Two well-known political leaders, both doctors, have held the portfolio since it came into being in the person of Hon. Dr. H. Manion, while in the closing days of the second Meighen ministry another medical man, Dr. Eugene Paquet, was gazetted to the same office. Thus almost presiding in being followed in the transfer of portfolio.

Mr. Vincent Massey Pays Visit to Paris

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Cable from George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—The Hon. Vincent Massey, first Canadian minister plenipotentiary designate to Washington, and Mrs. Massey, left for Paris this morning to attend the opening of the Canadian Students' Hotel, at the University of the City of Paris.

It is expected that the arrangements for the appointment of Mr. Massey to the new post at Washington will be completed before the close of the Imperial Conference. Premier Mackenzie King and Mr. Massey have been in consultation with the British Government on the matter of Mr. Massey's appointment.

Vancouver Sentences To Be Given Wednesday

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—The criminal assize concluded this afternoon, after continuing twenty-four court days, from September 25 to October 29.

Sentences will be pronounced by Mr. Justice Murphy on Wednesday at noon.

The last case on the list was that of J. H. Davis, charged with procuring the jury returning a verdict of guilty after an absence of eight minutes.

CANADA AGREES TO AIR SERVICE

Premier King Gives Assurances That Dominion Government Will Give Prompt Co-operation in Way Suggested

NEWFOUNDLAND PREMIER RATHER DISENCHANTED

If Ship Can Fly From London to Canada in Two and Half Days Without Refuelling, No Stepping Stone Needed

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Cable from George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Canada is preparing to play a part in developing the air routes of the Empire. Premier Mackenzie King has given assurances that in regard to airships the Canadian Government will co-operate by immediately taking steps to see that mooring masts are erected, and by commencing forthwith on the proposals submitted to the Imperial Conference yesterday by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Air Minister, as a means whereby the Dominions could help the proposed air route chain. The proposals were made in connection with his prophecy of a London-to-Canada air service taking two and a half days.

Premier W. R. Munro could not see how Newfoundland would be justified in placing an immediate order for a mooring mast costing £70,000. He holds that if a ship capable of carrying 100 passengers can fly from London to Canada in two and one-half days without refuelling, the usefulness of Newfoundland as a stepping stone between Europe and North America would seem to have disappeared.

Nationality Committee

Imperial Conference delegates spent the day chiefly in committee work. The nationality committee is apparently encountering some difficulties. One of the main problems is that of the nationality of a married woman. The proposal was that a British girl marrying an alien should have the right to retain her British nationality, but inquiries have shown that this would entail unexpected consequences. In some countries, for instance, she would not, if her husband died, inherit his property. The Canadian representatives on the committee are understood to be putting forward an alternative proposal which, it is hoped, will remove the nationality difficulty in the case of a Canadian girl marrying an American.

REASSESSMENT OF SAANICH COMPLETED

Land Valued at \$7,542,230 and Taxable Improvements \$1,915,301—Increase in Improvements

Reassessment of Saanich lands and improvements has been practically completed by Mr. J. Greenwood, who has been appointed to reassess the lands. In the report presented by Municipal Clerk R. H. P. Sewell to the Saanich Council at its meeting last night it was stated that Mr. Greenwood's work had been completed and resulted in the following figures:

Land, \$7,542,230; Improvements, \$1,915,301; Total, \$9,457,531.

In connection with these figures it was pointed out that they were approximate only, as in the land value figures there would have to be deducted the assessed value of all tax sale lots and there would have to be added the assessment on the Canadian National Railway's right-of-way. Until the figures are made up, the figures cannot be checked.

The figures for the year 1926 were: Taxable land, \$7,361,141; taxable improvements, \$1,790,671; exempt lands, \$181,132; exempt improvements, \$1,123,267.

Mr. Greenwood has not, as far as he is aware, put any figures on any land or improvements which are exempt from taxation with the exception of the Normal School, which has been deducted in the report. The Dominion Observatory and public schools have not yet been assessed.

The new assessment shows an increase of \$181,093 over the 1925 assessment on land, but from the new assessment tax sale lots have yet to be deducted. This will amount to approximately \$200,000. An increase of \$124,630 is shown in the new assessment on taxable improvements. The total assessed value of taxable property, both lands and improvements, amounts to \$12,457,531.

Medicine Hat Man for Vancouver Harbor Board

EDMONTON, Oct. 29.—The Edmonton Journal, in its news column today, says:

"This Charles Pingle, M.P.P. for Medicine Hat, is a probable choice for the post of Alberta representative on the Vancouver Harbor Board was reported here Friday. He is said to be in Edmonton with a view to having a conference with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, in regard to the appointment."

Houdini's Condition Becomes Very Serious

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—Harry Houdini suffered a relapse today. Physicians tonight reported his condition as low, with poisoning from streptococcus peritonitis, which had developed, spreading generally through his system.

British Air Minister Has Large Proposals



SIR SAMUEL HOARE

Who held out to the Imperial Conference the prospect of an airship transatlantic service, carrying passengers between England and Canada in two days and a half.

BUILDING IN CITY REVEALS BIG GAIN

VALUE OF PERMITS TO DATE REVEALS INCREASE OF \$162,375 OVER 1925

More Permits Issued for First Ten Months of 1926 Than During Similar Period Last Year

Striking evidence of the general improvement of conditions, and the progress of building in the community, is shown by the fact that the City of Victoria, during the first ten months of 1926, has issued a total of 477 permits, as compared with 447 permits for the first ten months of 1925, or an increase this year of \$162,375.

An inspection of the records of City Building Inspector James Hart yesterday, revealed that the value of building permits issued to date this year is \$566,342, as compared with \$403,967 for the first ten months of 1925, or an increase this year of \$162,375.

The total value of permits taken out at the City Hall for the twelve months of last year was \$440,167. Thus the figure for 1926 to October 30 shows a gain of \$106,075 over the whole of last year.

Not only are substantial increases noted in the value of building permits of 1926 over last year, but gains have also occurred in the number of individual permits issued. During the first ten months of 1925, 391 permits were issued, as compared with 477 permits for the first ten months of 1926, or an increase of seventy.

Adhesion to Pact Is To Be Left Open by Imperial Conference

LONDON, Oct. 29.—(Cable from George Hamilton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—There is still likelihood that the Imperial Conference will not make any definite pronouncement on the acceptance by the Dominions of the treaties of Locarno.

The Dominions apparently are evenly divided. Premier Coates of New Zealand and Premier Bruce of Australia are said to be willing to recommend to their parliaments acceptance of the treaties, although there is some opposition to this in Australia. President Cochrane of the Irish Free State and Premier Jan Smuts of South Africa are understood to be opposed to the treaties. It is also doubtful if Premier King will be prepared to recommend to the Canadian Parliament the acceptance of any additional guarantees.

In view of the situation it is thought likely the Conference will content itself with a general resolution recognizing the value of the Locarno pact but not pronouncing on the matter of Dominion adhesion thereto.

National Assembly Is To Be Called in Spain

MADRID, Oct. 29.—It was learned in well-informed quarters today that a decree will be issued by the Government of Premier Primo de Rivera late in November convoking a national assembly.

The last Parliament in Spain was dissolved on September 14, 1923. It was followed by a military dictatorship, which was superseded in December, 1925, by the present civil government under Primo de Rivera. The latter has suggested at various times that a national assembly should be convoked to restore Spain still further to civil government.

Old Timer's Body Is Found in Skeena River

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—The body of Fred Nelson, seventy-five, was found today in a log jam on the Skeena River. He had disappeared on August 7 last from the town of Terrace. Nelson was an old-timer in the district and had relatives residing near Picher Creek, Alberta.

COAL TO BE MADE INTO GASOLINE

German Aniline Dye Trust Completes Plans for First Large Refinery—Country to Require No Oil Imports

ALL OIL PRODUCTS TO COME FROM CHEAP COAL

Kerosene and Lubricating Oils Also to Be Extracted—Dye Trust Confident of Low Production Cost

HOCHST-AM-MAIN, Germany, Oct. 29.—Plans have been completed for the construction of the first large refinery for the aniline dye trust, which will use the Bergius process to turn poor quality coal and screenings into gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oils, worth from twenty to twenty-five times the market value of the coal. After months of conjecture as to the economic importance of the Bergius process, officials of the dye trust are understood to be confident that it will be technically and financially possible in the next few years to make Germany independent of British and American oil companies, which now supply seventy-five per cent of all the gasoline, ninety per cent of the lubricating oils and 100 per cent of the kerosene used in Germany.

The huge refinery, says F. Zur Nedden, Berlin engineer, will be able to turn one ton of poor quality Ruhr coal into 330 pounds of gasoline, 440 pounds of lubricating oil, 132 pounds of grease and 176 pounds of kerosene. The production costs of these products will approximate \$26, while the value of the product will average \$45 at average present prices. The coal actually consumed in the process will cost less than \$1.50 at the mine, which are close at hand. The production cost, which includes labor, materials, interest and depreciation, is so low, Zur Nedden believes, that the foreign concerns cannot compete with the dye trust.

CONCESSIONS MADE TO END COAL STRIKE

CONVERSATIONS TAKE PLACE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MINERS AND MINISTRY

Another Attempt at Settlement by Compromise to Be Made—Conditions Are Urgent

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Economic pressure, strengthened by the coming of winter, today appeared to be driving the contending elements in the long protracted coal strike to the region of peace. If appearances are not illu-sory, negotiations for a settlement by compromise will be renewed next week.

The Trades Union Congress Council, which has constituted itself a mediatory body in the dispute, today held a long consultation with the miners' leaders and with representatives of the Government. The chief reason for these conversations was to avoid the difficult task of consulting the various industrial unions next week on the miners' demand for an embargo on the movement of coal, and to consider the problem of a levy on the various unions to assist the miners' cause.

Intercollegiate Press To Meet in Vancouver

RENO, Nev., Oct. 29.—The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., was selected by the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Press Association as the convention city next year, when the association will hold its twenty-sixth annual meeting. Only recently Premier Baldwin suggested that the miners might obtain the principle of a national settlement in fact, if not in name, by withdrawing their offer when the miners did not follow it up.

The Government discussions at today's conferences were in the hands of Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, with the thought of his next budget in mind may be assumed to be eager for a quick settlement of the industrial dispute which has cost England so much.

Winnipeg Discards Golf And Picks Up Shovels

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—Snow shovels replaced golf clubs in Winnipeg and district today following an early morning fall of the heaviest white blanket of the season. For the better part of the week golfers have been busy on local links. Today all is ended, and if the weather man's predictions hold good frosty games will be popular for the week-end at least.

Winter conditions are predicted for the prairies with snow flurries and lower temperatures. Snow was general in Manitoba overnight, and flurries were reported in parts of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Lemieux Is Speaker Till Successor Chosen

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—In an interview published today, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux points out that the reception and tea in honor of the Queen of Rumania given in the Parliament Buildings yesterday, in which Mr. and Mrs. Lemieux were the host and hostess, was requested by Hon. J. A. Reith. Mr. Lemieux made it clear that he is still the Speaker of the House of Commons and continues to be so until the new Parliament either re-elects him or chooses a successor.

Frightful Is State Of Helpless People In Earthquake Zone

List of Dead and Injured Much Greater Than Hitherto Reported—Thirty Thousand Homes Destroyed—Disease Follows—Without Shelter or Food Population Is Prostrate

Snow and Bitter Cold in Mountains, Wolves Seek for Prey in Lower Lands

LEBANAKAN, Armenia, Oct. 29.—Indescribable desolation, made more acute by the spread of malaria, influenza and other diseases, prevails in the earthquake zone of Armenia, where recurring earth shocks and loud subterranean rumblings have kept the population in a state of panic and despair for the past seven days and nights.

CLASSIFY MOVIES AS TO AUDIENCES

CHILD'S WELFARE COUNCIL WOULD SEPARATE THOSE INTENDED FOR CHILDREN

Annual Report Shows Increased Interest on Part of Public—Demand for Literature

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—An increase in membership of nearly 200 per cent, increased public support and demand for literature, and marked co-operation on the part of Provincial and Federal Government authorities were reported to the seventh annual meeting here of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare, at its morning session, in the report of the secretary, Miss Charlotte E. Whitton.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Vancouver, B.C.

Recommendations

Among the recommendations made by resolution committee and adopted by the council were:

The endorsement of the principle of classification of moving pictures as for general audiences and for children's audiences.

The conducting of a survey of literature sold throughout the Dominion, the different magazines, and the nature of the "Wit and Humor" in the reading matter of the Canadian public.

Investigation was also urged by the section on spiritual and ethical development as to the books sold for the reading of children, and the appraisal of the spoken drama, the cinema, and the radio, as to their contributions to spiritual and ethical ideals.

The report of the section on child labor stated that the council would devote its energies in 1926-27 toward obtaining from the provinces and ultimately from Canada as a whole, adherence to the standards recognized for child labor by the international child labor convention.

Officers Elected

Officers and members of the governing council for the ensuing year were elected this afternoon at the final session of the Canadian Council on Child Welfare. Following were the elected officers: Past president, A. P. Page, Winnipeg; president, Mrs. Charles H. Thornburn, Ottawa; vice-presidents, Dr. Helen R. Y. Reid, Montreal, and Dr. H. F. Young, Victoria, B.C.; honorary treasurer, Mrs. Julia Tesser; executive secretary, Miss Charlotte Whitton, Ottawa.

The following were among those elected as section chairmen: Child in employment, Dr. W. W. Manion, Vancouver; education, Dr. Weir, Vancouver; ethical and spiritual development of child, Rev. Hugh Dobson, Vancouver. Members elected to the governing council included: G. J. McNeely, Vancouver; Mrs. C. B. Macdonald, Saskatoon; Judge Emily Murphy, Edmonton; Mrs. Harold Riley, Calgary.

Argument Continues in Labrador Boundary Case

LONDON, Oct. 29.—In the continuation of the argument before the judicial committee of the Privy Council in the appeal in which Canada and Newfoundland each is seeking to prove ownership of a certain portion of the Labrador region known under the term "Cape", Hon. H. P. Millan, eminent British counsel and honorary member of the American and Canadian Bar Associations, opened the argument for Canada this morning. He followed Sir John Simon, leading counsel for Newfoundland, who had occupied several days in arguing the case on behalf of that Government.

Counsel for Canada submitted that a fair reading of the various documents in the case proved that the large territory in Labrador extending inland as far back from the coast as the waterheds, roughly an area of 120,000 square miles, apart from the strip along the coast necessary for fishing, was Canada's.

Cruel Husband Failed To Enjoy Her Singing

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Lack of musical appreciation on the part of her husband, Louis Feldman, was the ground upon which Geraldine Feldman, known in motion pictures as Terilyn Perdue, obtained a divorce yesterday.

"When I played the piano, he would suggest that I go out and run the lawn mower instead," she stated.

Lord Cowley Loses Suit

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lord Cowley, known on the stage as Arthur Wellesley, today lost his suit for divorce against his wife, formerly Mrs. May Picard, an actress.

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Diggon's Christmas Cards

Half the people who pretend to be making love could be arrested for counterfeiting.

Tokio Elects Mayor

TOKIO, Oct. 29.—The municipal assembly elected Hiromichi Nishikubo mayor of Tokio, succeeding Takio Izawa, who resigned because of ill-health.

Hiromichi Nishikubo was made a member of the Japanese House of Peers in 1916, after having held high offices, including the governorships of Fukushima prefecture and Hokkaido.

Bishop Released

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A Reuters dispatch from Peking says that it was reported there today that Bishop T. A. Scott, of the Church of England mission, who was captured by bandits in Shantung, has been released.

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Naptha Soap Flakes, 2 lbs. for.....	25c
King Oscar Sardines, 10c.....	
Smyrna Cooking Figs, Per lb.....	6c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, Per tin.....	35c
Beach-Rakins' Pure Raspberry Jam, 4's.....	45c
Malcom's Best Orange Marmalade, 4's.....	50c
Snowflake Pastry Flour, 10 lbs. for.....	55c
Spratt's Dog Biscuits, 5-lb. sacks.....	65c
Old English Floor Wax, 1's, Per tin.....	67c
Bovril 2-oz. jar.....	30c
Carolina Rice Per lb.....	12c
Queen Olives Per bottle.....	15c

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TRADE OF CANADA PASSES TWO BILLION

FAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE FOR TWELVE MONTHS IS \$227,000,000

Marked Increase in Imports of Butter, Metals and Automobiles—Export of Tobacco Doubles

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Canada's total trade in the last twelve months is \$281,000,000 greater than in the preceding twelve months. Both import and export figures showed marked advances over the totals for the past two years. In the exports from Canada, agricultural products and wood and paper products lead. Imports show sharp advances in metals and textiles.

The total trade of the twelve months ending with September was as follows: 1924, \$1,912,000,000; 1925, \$2,023,000,000; 1926, \$2,184,000,000.

Canadian imports in the year ended last month were valued at \$283,000,000, from which duties of more than \$151,000,000 were collected.

Canada's exports during the same period were \$1,250,000,000. Thus the commercial transactions of the Dominion for the twelve months leave a favorable trade balance of \$337,000,000.

Import and Export Details

Trade with the United Kingdom and with the United States has increased. On the imports list, butter shows a sharp jump. Anticote coal dropped from 4,700,000 tons to 3,200,000 tons, but bituminous coal rose from 11,000,000 tons to 13,000,000 tons.

Imported alcoholic beverages rose from \$21,000,000 worth to \$26,000,000 worth; the value of imported metals rose from \$198,000,000 to \$262,000,000, and the number of passenger automobiles entering the country went from 12,738 to 25,330.

On the export tables it is shown that 232,000 head of cattle were shipped in the 1925 period and 265,000 in the past twelve months; the value of butter exports dropped from \$13,000,000 to \$2,000,000; the apple trade shows a very slight gain by exporting 1,423,000 barrels in the past year; wheat exportation rose from 359,000,000 bushels to 264,000,000 bushels; automobiles shipped from the Dominion increased from 44,000 to 76,000; the value of paper exports rose from \$102,000,000 to \$118,000,000; the value of tobacco exports more than doubled, going from \$775,000 to \$1,880,000.

Canada's two best customers continue to be the United Kingdom and the United States. The Dominion's imports from the United Kingdom were valued at \$143,000,000 for the past twelve months and \$158,000,000 for the previous twelve months.

Exports to the Old Country were valued at \$487,000,000 for the past year, and \$432,000,000 for the preceding twelve months. Imports from the Republic to the south have increased during the year, the value of the period from \$552,000,000 to \$612,000,000. At the same time, Canada's exports to the United States rose from \$449,000,000 to \$486,000,000.

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work done by the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association in this matter. The start had been made as a result of an address by Mr. W. B. Anderson, who had gathered many specimens, but had no organization to take care of them.

The speaker said that a committee had been formed and had gathered a great fund of information on the subject. It was ascertained that it would require about \$2,000 to carry out the plan after the city had allotted the site in the park north of Goodacre Lake.

Council in Accord

Alderman W. Marchant said he was in accord with the object. He lamented the fact that the city had not the funds available to develop the work of this kind. The section of the park selected was a part that successive councils would have liked to have improved, but lack of funds prevented it. Mr. J. W. Gibson, acting principal of the Normal School, regarded the site set aside for the garden as an ideal one for the purpose. Such a garden would be of benefit not only to the present generation, but would be of advantage to succeeding ones. Living amid a wealth of natural beauty in this Province, and sometimes appearing to him that the citizens were apt to regard these beauties with contempt.

He approved of the idea of attempting something in the way of hybridizing in connection with the gardens, inasmuch as native plants were concerned. This would, he pointed out, serve as something constructive in connection with the scheme. He was of the opinion that there might be developed native species of value.

"Feeling that some knowledge of the flora of the country was necessary before a complete education could be said to have been attained, Mr. Gibson lamented the fact that a present there was no means available for the classification of specimens of plants located. Mr. John Davidson, of the U.B.C., had for years as provincial botanist, filled this important office. He had made a valuable collection of



"Yes, madam, it is very grave. Nothing less than double, with the object of putting an end to 'ill-advised and often illegal' methods of utilizing 'day labor.' Instead of awarding contracts on important public works undertakings, the Western Public Works Contractors' Association was organized here today and the following officers chosen: President, J. L. Smith, Seattle; G. W. Ledingham, Vancouver; D. I. Cornell, Tacoma; A. C. Goeris, Seattle; and Ray Wood, Olympia, vice-president; M. E. Norris, Burlington, secretary; and R. G. Stevenson, Seattle, treasurer.

THE CHARM OF YOUTH

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PICK where you will in this group and you will have difficulty in saying which of these girls comes of Russian, British or original Canadian stock. They are typical of the Prairie Provinces, where all the nations of Europe come in and settle on the land. And when the next generation rises from the effort and struggle of the first settlers, they are all of them pure Canadian. Their outlook, their appearance, their speech are good British; the land has made them over in its own image. Take for instance the young woman at the left. She is the daughter of a Russian immigrant who came here when she was twelve years old. Another is a teacher from Manchester, England; two are the daughters of a Canadian editor and two others are the children of a Russian who came to Canada some years ago. Yet all alike today are typical Canadians.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN IN ALBERNI PACIFIC CASE

Chief Justice Hunter Gives Decision In Important Dispute—Remedy Is Suggested

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—An important judgment affecting the Company's Act was delivered by Chief Justice Hunter in the chamber in the matter of the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., and in the matter of the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd.

In this matter the chief justice said an application is made to the court under section 245 of the Companies Act by the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Co. for an order for the dissolution of the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company, Limited. The object of the application is to clear the way for the purpose of making an application to the court of appeal to extend the time for appeal from the judgment dismissing an action in which the present applicants were plaintiffs and the Alberni-Pacific Lumber Company defendants, entered on November 18, 1925, in pursuance of an order made by Mr. Justice Gregory giving defendants leave to sign judgment. Objection was taken that under the decision in question the court has no power to make an order declaring the dissolution to have been void for a particular purpose. "After numerous adjournments the defendants obtained an order from Mr. Justice Gregory giving them leave to sign judgment, and judgment was entered accordingly.

The judgment is final and conclusive," declared the chief justice, "and is not to be regarded on the same footing as a discontinuance, either with or without the leave of court. It appears to me that a judgment of this character can now be set aside only in a new action alleging fraud or misrepresentation by which the court was misled into giving judgment."

"However," the chief justice concluded, "if I am wrong, the applicant is not without remedy, as if the court of appeal takes the view that the time for appealing ought to be extended and the judgment opened up, there is no reason why it could not reverse my order and extend the time."

The application was dismissed.

More Than One Hundred Buried Alive With Stock

LENINAKAN, Armenia, Oct. 29.—After making a thorough survey of twenty-five ruined villages, Dr. Joseph Beach, of Bangor, Maine, director of the Near East Relief, said today that the first reports gave no adequate idea of the misery and loss of life caused by last Friday's earthquake.

In the one village of Daburli, with only 700 population, 125 persons were buried alive with their cattle, and 245 were injured. All the food which peasants had stored for the winter is buried beneath tons of debris, and will be ruined by the first rain.

"Daburli is only typical of a score of other villages," said Dr. Beach. "The Government is making heroic efforts to meet the unprecedented situation, but the mere problem of finding shelter for 100,000 souls before freezing weather begins is staggering and requires outside help."

Farmer Fatally Gored Despite Wife's Effort

WINNIPEG, Oct. 29.—Two fatalities were reported from Manitoba rural districts today.

At Melita, R. B. Slack, sixty-six, a pioneer farmer, was gored to death by a bull, while at Languth, H. R. Shaw, thirty-three, was instantly killed by being hurled from a threshing machine when his clothing became caught in the machinery.

In the Melita tragedy, Mrs. Slack made a valiant attempt to rescue her husband, and assisted by a dog, drove the animal away, but her husband was unconscious when rescued, and died from his injuries.

Bert—"A friend of mine tells me you called me a donkey the other day."

Fred—"Yes, I believe I did."

"Well, I think you ought to apologize."

"No I do."

"Then why don't you?"

"Oh, don't worry yourself. I'll apologize the first time I meet a donkey."

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QUEEN DESCRIBES PRESIDENT'S CALL

TYRANNY OF THE NEVER-TO-BE-
AVOIDED PHOTOGRAPHER—
VISIT TO MOUNT VERNON

Impressions of Washington's Home
and Monument and of Lincoln
Memorial—Fine Gardening

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At the home of Washington at Mount Vernon, the committee of ladies who had come from their several states to show us over the dwelling of the one whose fame is a treasure to the world at large, led me from room to room, explaining every detail and showing me all the momentous which have been carefully collected so as to reconstruct Washington's dwelling exactly as it had been during his life. What charming old rooms! What atmosphere! And the sun was shining in upon it all and giving a radiance to all the old objects, lighting up all the furniture, the walls, the flowers, the windows, giving one a real feeling of life, and from the windows, an enchanting view upon the lake.

What peace! What softness in the lines of the lawn! What a mellow Autumn coloring! Indeed, Mount Vernon was a dream of beauty that day. Every corner of the house having been duly inspected, we stepped out onto the lawn and wandered slowly down to Washington's tomb. Here, too, I laid a wreath of flowers. The next visit was to the delicious old-fashioned box and circle garden where the lovers' rosebush grows. My two young ones made their wishes beside it, whatever their hearts' desire may become true.

I was tremendously impressed by the Washington memorial and by the ingenious way in which it was reflected in the long shaped pool. As to the Lincoln memorial, seldom have I seen a more perfect building. Having an eye for detail, I was very much struck by the clever way the evergreen trees and bushes were grouped around it, throwing its magnificent whiteness into stronger relief, so that, with the contrast of the

Queen Visits United States Naval Academy



Queen Marie of Rumania Paid an Official Visit to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Where the Midshipmen Paraded in Full Dress in Her Honor. This Photo Was Taken After the Queen Had Luncheon With Admiral Louis K. Nulton, and Was Ready to Depart for Baltimore, Md. Left to Right: Queen Marie, Prince Nicholas in Naval Uniform, Princess Ileana and Admiral Louis K. Nulton, Head of the Academy.

light green lawn, it made a picture that would satisfy any artist's eye. We made a short stop at our legation, so as to put ourselves into more

formal attire, for now the moment for visiting the President had come. My son put on his uniform, my daughter, her smartest dress, and we were solemnly driven to the White House.

I was much struck by the dignity of the White House portico. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge received us with much friendliness and our conversation was as animated as such a formal visit would allow. Mrs. Coolidge was charmingly amiable with my young people, putting them completely at their ease, and a friendly spark lit the President's eye when he looked upon their youth.

According to the somewhat absurd custom adopted in every country, hardly were we back in our own legation than the President and his wife drove up to our door to pay back our call. They were received with the same ceremony with which we had been received a quarter of an hour before. This visit, however, ended upon a humorous note. The never-to-be-avoided photographer claimed his rights—that tyrant against whom neither king nor president can stand up.

The President, who had already put on his hat and coat, took them off again and patiently sat down with a resigned face before Mrs. Coolidge and myself and submitted to the camera.

CHAMBER DIVIDES ON WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Directors Feel That in View of This
Situation No Action Can
Be Taken

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce are inclined to let the matter of the Wednesday half-holiday remain an open question as far as that body is concerned. This action is taken in view of the fact that there is a decided difference of opinion on the subject among the membership of the Chamber, and pending some decided expression one way or the other by the membership, it is felt that the directors are not in a position to speak one way or the other.

The matter came before the directors yesterday at its luncheon meeting on a resolution from the Real Estate Board, which had asked for the endorsement of the latter body to a proposition asking the Provincial Government to make the question of the weekly half-holiday one of a local referendum.

The members of the Directorate of the Board went on record as deferring any action on the matter in view of the fact that there was a very considerable section of the membership of the Board opposed to any change in the law on this subject.

North Pole Flyer Plans To Cross Atlantic

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 29.—Lieut.-Commander Richard E. Byrd intimated last night that he was planning a flight from New York to London or Paris next Summer. The American naval officer, who commanded the first successful expedition to fly to the North Pole, said that he could make no announcement of the exact plans of the proposed expedition.

Edmonton Grain Going To Prince Rupert Port

EDMONTON, Oct. 29.—The imposition of the permit system regulating the rate of shipment to Vancouver has not materially affected the flow of grain to that port from Edmonton, and as fully one-third of the grain inspected here is going to Prince Rupert, no check is noticeable on the volume of grain moving out.

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SHRINERS INVADE VICTORIA TODAY

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PECTED TO ATTEND CER-
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Bands, Patrols and Chanters Will
Parade Streets This Afternoon—
Big Concert Is Arranged

Fifteen hundred nobles from Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, and from outlying points of British Columbia, will arrive in Victoria today to participate in one of the biggest Shrine pilgrimages ever held in the West.

The occasion of the gathering is the joint ceremonials of the Nile Temple, of Seattle, and the Glitch Temple, of Victoria, which will be staged tonight at the Royal Victoria Theatre. At this time, which will be presided over by Illustrious Potentate Thomas M. Askren, head of Nile Temple, a number of candidates from Washington and British Columbia will be initiated and cross the hot sands into membership in the shrine and have conferred upon them the order of nobility.

Tonight's ceremonials will be the first time in the West that the United States ceremonials and initiations have been conducted in Canada. All the wonderful scenic effects as used at Nile Temple, Seattle, will be utilized this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

The band of Glitch Temple, Victoria, will meet the hosts this afternoon from Seattle and Vancouver and, joined by the Nile Temple band, will march through the streets to the Masonic Temple, Nile Temple, Seattle, in sending a delegation of 1,000 nobles, and in bringing its chanters, patrol team and band, all uniformed. A couple of hundred are coming from Tacoma, while from Vancouver between 200 and 300 will arrive with their uniformed chanters and teams.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, the big Nile Temple band of eighty pieces will give an operatic concert in front of the Parliament Buildings, which will be of about an hour's duration. Downtown Victoria streets this afternoon will be the scene of colorful Shrine parades with the Temple bands, drill teams, chanters and nobles marching.

The assembly of the visiting nobles here is under Illustrious Potentate James W. Hudson, whose jurisdiction comprises British Columbia and the Canadian Yukon, and Illustrious Noble E. E. Leeson, recorder of Glitch Temple, who has the record of holding that post for the past quarter of a century.

Today's ceremonies will begin with a business meeting of Glitch Temple at 11 o'clock this morning at the Masonic Temple.

Notable in the work of the Shrine is the chain of Shrine hospitals for crippled children. These hospitals are placed in the most important centres of Canada and the United States. They are opened to crippled children under fourteen years of age and whose parents are financially unable to pay the cost of treatment, and where the case has reasonable hope of material improvement under orthopedic surgery.

PAPER COMPANY PLANS MILL IN THE INTERIOR

Mr. F. F. Jones Is Here to Confer
With Hon. T. D. Pattullo About
Prince George Investment

Mr. F. F. Jones, president of the Canada Cement Company, is in the city for a few days for the purpose of discussing with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, the details connected with a project which is on foot for the establishment at Prince George of a large paper mill. Mr. Jones is deeply interested in the project, which has been under consideration for a long time. With him are associated a number of Eastern capitalists.

There are details connected with the taking up of the pulp lands that are not to the liking of the company. Certain modifications of the regulations as they now exist are asked for and on these matters the minister is being asked to lend assistance to the company so that the investment may appeal more readily to the investor. The investment that is in view at Prince George is a very large one. It will run into perhaps \$25,000,000 or more. It carried to completion,

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PACIFIC LOGGERS END SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Methods of Preventing Fire and of
Reforestation Are Discussed—
Directors Elected

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—The Pacific Logging Congress will meet next year in October at San Francisco. It was decided at the concluding session of the annual conference here this afternoon. The following directors were elected today: Arizona, I. B. Koch; British Columbia, P. A. Wilson and J. A. Humbird; California, C. L. Mullen and G. H. Johnson; Idaho, W. C. Geddes and E. C. Macgregor; Montana, Walter Nellis; New Mexico, George E. Breese; Oregon, J. H. Meister; Pay, Abraham, A. B. Baker, D. E. Stewart; Washington, W. A. Lewis, Minot Davis, W. M. Leuthold, Roy F. Morse; Wyoming and South Dakota, W. D. Beardshear.

This year's convention was declared by officers to have been the most successful in its history. His Honor R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver, and leaders in the logging and lumbering industry of the Pacific Coast were the speakers tonight at a banquet tendered the visiting delegates by the city and various interests.

Fire Danger

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—Forest preservation and perpetuation problems occupied the attention of 300 delegates in open forum at the morning session of the Pacific Logging conference today. It is expected that important recommendations as to the best means of curbing fire danger and promoting reforestation will result. Reports of a committee on spark arrester development which had studied this phase of the preservation problems since May, brought in its report. L. T. Murray, of Tacoma, chairman of the committee, which was representative of all sections of the Pacific Northwest, declared that it had concluded that "several of the patented arresters now in use did not meet the standard of service that is essential in good fire protection." It was recommended that the study

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Anti-Alien Land Law

November 10 in Japan

TOKIO, Oct. 29.—The cabinet today voted to make enforcement of Japan's alien land law effective November 10 next. Under this law all aliens who are subjects of countries granting similar privileges to Japanese can own land in Japan. Modification of the law by Impe-

rial decree made it impossible to discriminate against citizens of states or political subdivisions of a nation because of the fact that such states or subdivisions might deny Japanese the right to own land.

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VICEREGAL STATUS

A proposal has been made in London which if adopted by the Imperial Conference would give a new status to the Governors-General of the Dominions. It is to the effect that they should be relieved of the responsibility of acting as the channel of communication between the Dominion and Imperial administrations. Their relief in this matter would, it is suggested, be glozed over by regarding them in effect as viceroys but without changing their present titles. In other words, the Governors-General, if the suggestion made were adopted, would hereafter only communicate with His Majesty direct.

The idea is elaborated to the point where it is stated that under such a new dispensation it would be necessary for the Imperial Government to establish High Commissioners in the capitals of the Overseas Dominions who would deal with political relations between the Dominions and Britain. Such Commissioners, it is maintained, would help to simplify the channels of communication between the Dominion and Imperial administrations. Thus something in the nature of a constitutional change would be effected. There is reason to believe that the suggestion has been raised on behalf of Canada by Mr. Mackenzie King since the first hint of it came from a Canadian correspondent who is very closely in touch with the Federal Prime Minister and who endeavors to promote influences to serve his ends.

All that would be really accomplished by giving the Governor-General a new status would be the creation of new official machinery in the post of a British High Commissioner in each of the Overseas Dominions. That post is unnecessary. It is equally unnecessary to denude a Governor-General of his duties under any specious excuse that he would be thereby more highly regarded as the representative of His Majesty. He is such a representative now and will continue to remain so in the minds of the people. There is nothing that could be effected in the way of change which would tend to solidify Imperial sentiment.

POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM

Mr. Lloyd George, who has long since earned the reputation of being a political opportunist, has now come to the fore advocating that the British Government should adopt a policy of nationalization of the coal mines. He has a dual purpose to serve in this expression of opinion. It is made on the eve of a Liberal convention to elect a new leader owing to the resignation of the Earl of Oxford. Mr. George has long been known to be flirting with the Laborites and it would appear that in the process of flirtation he has now adopted their policy of nationalization of the mines. He prints a gloomy picture of Britain. His language in this regard is the very antithesis to that which he uttered during the Great War. He admits that the coal deadlock is "the greatest crisis since the war," a statement, the corollary of which is that the war was a greater crisis still. If he was optimistic then why not now?

Mr. Lloyd George's sentiments vary according to whether he is in power or in opposition. In his present political propaganda, which is designed to align the forces of Liberalism with the more moderate section of the Labor Party, there is one point which he overlooks, namely, that however much Labor might welcome him in its ranks it would not tolerate him as leader of a party of fusion. He would have to play second fiddle to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, or some other Labor leader, for Labor is more powerful in Britain than Liberalism and it is because of that that Liberalism, realizing it is a decadent force, wishes to cement its fortunes with a stronger agency. Its principles it is willing to warp and even abandon if Mr. Lloyd George has his way.

What Mr. Lloyd George does not appear to understand is that his overtures to Labor must necessarily be regarded as those of a political opportunist. We question if he believes in nationalization because he must know as all economists do that there is no finality to such a policy, and that in the end it represents a cross Syndicalism and the tyrannical rule of selfish, bureaucratic groups. There has been a good deal of the Socialist in Mr. Lloyd George always, but fortunately for his political self and for Britain he abandoned his theories and substituted for them his organizing ability during the progress of the Great War. There has been a reaction in his mind induced by the fact that he is casting about for ways and means to regain political power. He perhaps now realizes that the extinction of the Liberal Party is inevitable unless it is merged for a time within a new Labor group. Since party political considerations are in the main dictating Mr. Lloyd

George's course his conversion to a policy of nationalization of the coal mines must be regarded as designed to serve party and personal ends. He reckons, however, without the suspicions which are inherent in the Labor Party. Those suspicions would always prevent his aspiring, with any hope of success, to leadership in a party of fusion, and, incidentally, would split the remnant of the Liberal Party in twain.

IS THERE LIFE ON MARS?

Despite the claims made by a London "telepathist" that he has been receiving messages from Mars there is no indisputable evidence, in fact no evidence of any kind that life exists on that planet. Imagination may spur supporters of telepathy to the dogmatic in their belief of inhabitants in Mars, but it will be time enough to credit their assertions when telepathy has been sufficiently demonstrated on earth to justify its appliance to the realms of ether or space outside the earth's atmosphere.

The London telepathist has attached whatever credulity might be attached to his argument by attempting to describe the physical characteristics of the "Martians," their personal habits and their scientific achievements.

Telescopes indicate that there are lines which resemble canals on Mars, but the supposition is that they are of natural and not artificial origin. There is no parallel in earth's geology to the network of straight lines which are ramified all over the planet. Scientists claim to have discovered that the mean temperature of Mars is about 47 deg. Fahrenheit, and such a temperature is not inconsistent with the existence of sentient beings, although on the basis of life on earth no high degree of civilization could be developed there. Then, again, it is claimed that the Martian atmosphere is as rare as that to be found on the top of earth's highest mountains, or, in other words, the relative density of the air on Mars is only about one-twelfth of that at the surface of the earth. If the "inhabitants" live by breathing air their lungs must be differently constructed to those of men. In other words, a man could not live on Mars and a Martian could not live on earth.

The question in these days of radio is not so much as to whether radiant energy may be capable of crossing the void of space but that if it once crossed it there any receptive faculty where it reaches? There is no proof that the "Martians" have ever attempted to send messages by Hertzian rays, or any other rays, nor is there anything to suggest that if sent they would be understood or their presence even known. It is quite true that we are only on the threshold of the wonders of radio-telegraphy, but even that science may never be able to add anything to knowledge as to whether there is life or not in Mars. All we know now is that it would be a life far different from life on earth, and for that reason any suggestion that there could be telepathic communication, which in itself belongs to the realms of speculative philosophy, must be imbued with a great deal of reserve.

The Chicago Tribune says: "Prohibition remains, and as long as it remains—a law wanted and believed in by a minority of the citizens of Chicago—conditions in Chicago will remain as they are. Graft will go on; machine guns will continue to blaze away in the city streets. Were any other law than Prohibition involved, officials could and would put down the lawlessness, or, if officials did not, the people themselves would do it. Such a state of affairs as now exists in Chicago could not exist under any other circumstances without arousing a reaction that would make Western vigilante days seem mild by comparison. But we must face conditions as they are, and we urge every citizen, every official, to co-operate with those who are attempting to find the men who fired the machine gun last Monday, and with those who are about to uncover the graft and corruption of gangdom."

Thomas Edison says that his life motto has been, "This one thing I know—electricity." In commenting on Edison's success in life Charles G. Miller says: "Confining himself to this one thing, he has taken out a thousand patents, while millions of men, knowing a little of everything, and not much of anything, accomplish next to nothing."

The Montreal Star commenting on the Ontario elections says that it is a lamentable thing that the fortunes of a great political party should be bound up with a social question. To our mind it would be more lamentable still if that party had not the courage of its convictions.

Divisions in China Apparently Permanent

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The possibility of the victorious Cantonese "Reds" over-running Northern China, engulfing Peking, depositing the nominal Government there, and thus forcing the issue of China's whole relationship with the Western powers, is being studied seriously in authoritative British circles.

The consensus of opinion is that the Cantonese Nationalists will fail to unify China as other groups have failed, but will be able to maintain and consolidate their influence in the south, thus presenting the foreign nations with the problem of what recognition to take of the existing divisions of the great republic of the East.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Life upon this comparatively insignificant little planet would be very much more tolerable and very much more agreeable if all men and women were as wise and charitable as the Prime Minister of Great Britain. Discussing the declaration of a Labor member of the Imperial House of Commons that he had seen many of his fellow-members in an intoxicated state within the precincts of Parliament, Mr. Baldwin said a decent reserve should be maintained about many of the sights one sees and the things one hears.

But the special business in the life of too many people is to go about looking for disagreeable and ugly features in the lives of other people and in talking for publication about them. We have seen a few men who were otherwise blameless in their lives in the condition that is conventionally described as "the worse for liquor." We have met quite a number of men who might have been more agreeable men if they occasionally became "the better for liquor." But we have never considered that publication of the things we observed would have an "uplifting" effect upon the community. We believe the interests of the community are better served by observing a decent reserve about certain human indiscretions than by acting the part of a public crier or a private whisperer when such indiscretions are detected.

There never was a time in the history of the Imperial Parliament when all its members were total abstainers. There never was a time in the history of the Imperial Parliament when the members of that Parliament were less addicted to excessive indulgence in strong drink than at the present time. The Father of the British House of Commons has given testimony to that effect—and Mr. T. P. O'Connor is a skilled and practised observer of the course of human legislative and social events.

But, of course, when censorious and critical persons snoop around for the purpose of seeing things they want to see, the censorious and critical persons invariably see the things they want to see. The professional uplifter who came from the United States to Canada for the purpose of spying out the land and finding the conditions he was instructed to find, naturally found what he was looking for. Or, at least, the professional uplifter said he found what he was looking for, which was amply sufficient for the purpose of the zealous uplifters in the United States.

This professional uplifter found Canada suffering from a malignant social blight, the seeds of which had taken root and flourished in the system of Government control and sale of intoxicating liquor. He found almost indescribably vicious social conditions in the City of Vancouver. Nobody, unless he were specially censorious and critical, could find such conditions in the City of Vancouver. Nobody, unless he were specially censorious and critical, could find such social conditions in any part of Canada. Anybody who is not specially censorious and critical would be of the opinion that the people of Canada are an extremely law-abiding and moral people—and any public statistical tables available will support public opinion in that matter. Yet for the purposes of the prohibition and political campaign now being vigorously prosecuted in the United States, Canada is being held up to opprobrium as a "horrible example" of the evils which lurk in the train of the control and sale of intoxicating liquor by the Government.

We suppose if any specially censorious and critical Canadian were to proceed to the United States for censorious and critical purposes he would find certain things to censor and criticize. If the censor and critic were opposed to prohibition, doubtless he would attribute the lawlessness that prevails in a few of the cities of the country to prohibition; and he would overlook the respect for law and the observance of order that prevails in other parts of the country which may be due to prohibition. That is the objectionable feature in the conduct of special agents of any kind; they are too restricted in their point of observation and too narrow in the construction they place upon their observations.

Dozens of persons have gone to Russia for the purpose of taking notes upon and discussing the conditions in that apparently incomprehensible country. Every observer who has gone to Russia has made an entirely different report about the political, social and industrial conditions prevailing there. Not one of the great newspapers of the world appears to have succeeded in obtaining independent and reliable reports about the conditions in Russia. We do not know whether the reticence which is characteristic of all references to the circumstances of Russia at the present time is due to an effective censorship by the Government or to a "discreet reserve" on the part of the observers. About all we can learn is that the present rulers

of Russia are constantly struggling and intriguing for control of the forces that arbitrarily govern the country; that Trotzky was in the saddle yesterday and that somebody else probably is riding for a fall today. We are told that Mr. Lloyd George will proceed to Russia presently for the purpose of looking things over; but even such a competent observer as Mr. Lloyd George will see in Russia only the things he wants to see, or is officially permitted to see, and will discuss only the things he considers it expedient to discuss.

Wild Night at Legation When Queen Was Guest

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It was a "pretty wild night down at the Rumanian legation," on the evening of the arrival here of Queen Marie, it was disclosed yesterday in testimony at the police board trial of Patrolman Lafone Starkweather on charges of being found drunk while specially detailed to guard the party during the recent royal visit.

In his defence Starkweather pleaded for leniency on the ground that "the hospitality was too generous" at the legation for one inexperienced in the taming of alcohol. His case was taken under advisement.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist, October 29, 1876)

To England.—Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the proposed arrangement with British Columbia.

School Bell.—A bell has been placed in position in the tower of the public school, and will be rung each school day as follows: At nine o'clock and at nine twenty-five o'clock a.m., and at twelve o'clock p.m.

The Island Railway.—It is positively stated that a private company has made an offer to build the Island Railway on terms highly advantageous to both this Province and the Dominion.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Alno Michaels

Summer is gone and the garden now, shorn of all blossom and bare of bough, dreaming—twile of the vanished rose, waits for its raiment of Winter's snows. Waits, through the mist of the Autumn rain; waits, to the moan of the wind's refrain, sombre and empty of all sweet things, nests of linnets and bluebirds' wings. Loneliness stalks like a grey-clad ghost here, where but lately a feathered host chorused their bliss to the rising sun, sang through the hours until day was done. Summer is gone and the garden lies desolate under the Autumn skies; yet, down the wind comes a faint refrain: "All must slumber to wake again; all things lovely and gay and bright now must sleep through a lengthy night; dream—less still, till as swift days wing, earth swings back to a fairer Spring!"

Charge Withdrawn

Following statements of the prosecution in the city police court yesterday before Magistrate Jay, the charge of selling liquor, to wit, chocolates containing more than one per cent of alcohol by weight, against Peter Karas, was withdrawn. The cases of E. A. Morris, Limited, and John Harris, similarly charged, were adjourned until today.



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POSSIBILITY OF TWO SAANICH PLEBISCITES

Councillor Crouch Urges That Improvement Tax Question Be Put Before People

There is every possibility that when Saanich ratepayers go to the polls at the coming election they will be called upon to vote on two plebiscites, one the money-by-law for water works extension and the other to vote their opinion on improvement taxation.

Councillor Crouch, at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council, presented a notice of motion for the next meeting, urging that a plebiscite on improvement taxation be taken. His motion reads as follows:

"Whereas the question of the taxation of improvements has been a very live question during the present year among the ratepayers of Saanich and Saanich Council;

"And whereas the records of the minutes of the Council show that the present Council is evenly divided upon the question;

"And whereas it is desirable in the best interests of the municipality that the Council should know just how the taxpayers of Saanich stand upon this matter;

"Therefore be it resolved that a plebiscite be placed before the taxpayers of Saanich Municipality at the forthcoming elections with a view to finding out the desires and wishes of the taxpayers, such plebiscite and wording of same to be agreed upon at this meeting of Council."

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Contenders in Washington for International Oratorical Championship. Left to Right: Joe Munoz-Mota, Mexico; Herbert Wang, Los Angeles; United States Winner; Wm. M. Newton, England; Herbert Moran, Oakwood College, Toronto, Canada; Maxine Raymond, Puget, France; Moran, the Canadian Boy, Ranked Among the First Speakers.

Englishman Fights for Right to Turkish Isle

Uzun Adassi, Purchased by Briton, Now Seized by Turks—Was Fortified During War—Tenants Refuse to Pay Rent

Sailing down the Gulf of Smyrna one passes a small island off the coast of Karaburun. Its name is Uzun Adassi, the Turkish equivalent for Long Island, and its recent history would provide material for a romance, says an article in The London Times.

Close on a hundred years ago Charles Edwards, a retired officer in the British Army, settled in Smyrna, and his descendants have lived there ever since. Charles' son, Anthony, was a journalist of some repute, who spent much of his time cruising in the Aegean sea. In the course of his wanderings in the year 1888 he took a fancy to Uzun Adassi, and bought it from his Turkish owners.

The exact purchase price is not known, but Edwards was a friend of Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, the British Ambassador in Constantinople, and it is believed that on account of the strategic position that Uzun held—it is almost in the middle of the Gulf—the Ambassador encouraged Edwards to buy it. Anthony died in 1922, and during his lifetime he was content to pay occasional visits to Uzun, where there was plenty of good fishing and shooting. His son only survived him by a few years, but his grandson, who was also called Anthony, had other ideas, and aimed at cultivating and developing his inheritance.

Uzun Adassi is only eighteen miles from Smyrna, and the climate is cool and salubrious all the year round. The soil is fertile, and vines, tobacco, almonds, olives and aniseed can be profitably grown. There are several natural springs, and the sandy beaches are ideally adapted for bathing and boating. The island is well wooded, and is oblong in shape, being about three and one-half miles long by two miles broad.

For a long time Uzun was uninhabited, towards the end of last century Ottoman Greek peasants began to migrate there from the mainland, and in 1914 more than 2,000 were living on the island.

Anthony Edwards spent part of each year on Uzun, but he was involved in continual disputes with the peasants, who were averse from paying any rent, while any appeal to the Turkish authorities were of no value. In fact, he found that the island cost him more than it was worth, as Uzun was obliged to pay taxes to the Smyrna Vilayet. But when Kemal Pasha, who was afterwards Grand Vizier, became Governor-General of the Vilayet, Edwards found his task easier.

An Offer From Turkey

Kemal Pasha told him that on account of its strategic position the Turkish government wanted to purchase Uzun Adassi, and that several were entered into with this object in view. But they came to nothing as the Turks offered far less than Edwards was willing to accept. Kemal Pasha was, however, a just man, who recognized Edwards' rights over his tenants, and he left him some Albanian soldiers, who visited the island and made the peasants understand that they must either pay their rent or leave forthwith.

The peasants preferred to pay, and for a time all went well. But Kemal Pasha left Smyrna, and his successors were bent on forcing Edwards to sell the island. So they encouraged the peasants not to pay any rent, and there were endless quarrels between the owner, the tenants, and the authorities. Edwards invoked the assistance of Sir Nicholas O'Connor, another British Ambassador, but no remedy could be found. Finally Edwards decided to convert the island into a pleasure resort where the rich Smyrnians could pass the summer months. The place was well adapted for such a purpose, and it was hoped that it might become to Smyrna what Prinkipo is to Constantinople.

But the outbreak of the Great War disturbed these plans, and Edwards, with his wife and family, was interned at Smyrna. At first the Greek peasants lived on the island unmolested and rent free, but the arrival of German officers compelled them to set sail for Mitylene and other islands in the Aegean Archipelago. The Germans were afraid that the Greeks would sympathize with the Allies and would allow Uzun to become a hostile submarine base. Turkish troops were sent to the island, which was made into a joint naval and military station, while four six-inch Krupp guns were mounted on concrete emplacements on the northern coast.

When the war came to an end Edwards was told that Uzun Adassi could never be his again, but it was hinted that some sort of compensation would be granted to him. He again protested to the British consular and diplomatic representatives, but without avail.

Greek Occupation

Help was, however, forthcoming from an unexpected quarter. The Greek army landed at Smyrna, and Uzun Adassi was immediately handed over to its owner. The name was changed to Drymussa, which signifies a sweet-smelling herb. Greek troops cleared away the war material, with the exception of the Krupp guns, which were too heavy to move. Meanwhile the peasants had heard the

news, and they hastened back to their beloved island.

It is said that Edwards stood on the shore and tried to prevent them from landing until they had given a written promise to pay their rent. In any case Uzun soon regained its former prosperity, for the Greek authorities enforced the prompt payment of rent, and Edwards felt that he would at last be able to derive some benefit from his possession.

But the Kemalists advanced in Asia Minor forced the Greeks to leave, and there was the disastrous fire at Smyrna. Once more the islanders sailed away to Mitylene, and Edwards found himself in a worse position than before. After spending a few months at Malta, he returned to Smyrna to find that Uzun Adassi was in a military zone and that he was forbidden even to visit it. Thus for the last four years he has been unable to set foot on his own property. The Turks maintained that the retention of the island was a military necessity, and a small garrison was stationed there permanently. Edwards tried to come to a friendly arrangement with the local authorities, but they would not even discuss the matter.

Finally, after having reported the circumstances to the Foreign Office, he consulted a firm of British lawyers and took steps to sue the Turkish Government for wrongful seizure and resultant damages caused by the occupying troops. His claim amounts to \$1,000, of which £40,000 represents the estimated value of the island. The case has not yet come up for hearing before the mixed Anglo-Turkish Arbitral Tribunal.

SEEK CITY'S FUTURE PLANS FOR ELK LAKE

Saanich Council Appoints Committee to Interview City-Councillor Withdraws Tax Resolution

Councillor Crouch withdrew his resolution seeking the rescinding of legislation whereby the city was exempted from taxes on Elk Lake property, when the matter was brought up for discussion at last night's meeting of the Saanich Council.

It was decided instead to appoint a committee to wait upon the City Council and ascertain what the city's future plans are in connection with the Elk Lake property. It was pointed out that it would be unwise to secure taxes on this property, when the city might be considering the use of its property for park purposes.

The committee will consist of Messrs. Dickie, J. T. Brown, T. Humphries, Thomas Pitt and H. A. Patterson. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

United States Settlers Are Coming Increasingly

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Immigration to Canada, from the United States, for the month of September was particularly active, according to reports received from the agencies of the Department of Immigration and Colonization. Last month the agency at Fargo, N.D., reported a total of 675 persons sent to Canada, an increase of 300 over September, 1925. These settlers brought with them cash and effects valued at \$725,055. Only ten were not of the farming class.

The Weather

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 4 p.m., October 29.

TEMPERATURE		Min	Max
Victoria	44	33	55
Vancouver	44	33	55
Seattle	44	33	55
Portland	44	33	55
San Francisco	44	33	55
Los Angeles	44	33	55
San Diego	44	33	55
Phoenix	44	33	55
Albuquerque	44	33	55
Denver	44	33	55
Chicago	44	33	55
St. Louis	44	33	55
Indianapolis	44	33	55
Columbus	44	33	55
Richmond	44	33	55
Washington	44	33	55
Baltimore	44	33	55
Philadelphia	44	33	55
New York	44	33	55
Boston	44	33	55
Winnipeg	44	33	55

Forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and easterly winds, partly cloudy, and cold at night.

Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, and cold at night.

Maximum temperature, 55; minimum, 33. Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 26 minutes. General state of the weather, fair.

3 P.M. Weather Report: Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N, 14 miles, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Kentville—Barometer, 30.30; rain, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; rain, clear.

St. John's—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Halifax—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Montréal—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Quebec—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

Calgary—Barometer, 30.30; wind, W, 4 miles, clear.

PIONEER WOMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Rebecca Cox Passes Away—Was Resident of Victoria for Thirty-Seven Years

Mrs. Rebecca Cox, widow of the late Captain J. G. Cox and resident of Victoria for the past thirty-seven years, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning at her home, 804 King's Road.

The late Mrs. Cox was born at Monte Video seventy-three years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Chas. I. Harris, of Victoria, and Mrs. Frank E. Perla, of Brooklyn, N.Y., also six grandchildren, C. G. M. I. and H. G. W. Harris, of Victoria; Alfred E. Harris, of San Francisco; and Jack E. Harris, of Banff, Alberta; Francis E. Perla, in London, England; and one great-grandchild, Requita Marie Harris, of Banff, Alberta.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 2 p.m. from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Pioneer Dies

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—The death occurred Wednesday afternoon in the Vancouver General Hospital, after a short illness, of Adelaide Eliza Mailleu, fifty-eight, widow of the late G. A. D. Mailleu, a well-known pioneer of British Columbia. The late Mrs. Mailleu was born in Victoria in 1868, and had lived in Vancouver for the last twenty-five years.

Mrs. Mailleu was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Sparrow, one of the best-known pioneer families of Victoria, who arrived there in the early days after crossing the Isthmus of Panama and sailing up the coast in the old steamer Beaver. Mr. Sparrow superintended the construction of the first Cariboo Road in Central British Columbia.

Obituary

*JACKSON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Teresa Jackson, widow of the late Mr. James Jackson, took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. D. Owen conducted the service and the hymns sung were, "When On My Day of Life" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." A large number of friends attended, and many beautiful flowers covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. Cunningham, W. H. Dickie, J. T. Brown, T. Humphries, Thomas Pitt and H. A. Patterson. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FLETCHER.—Funeral service was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Santa Funeral Chapel, for the late Mr. William Fletcher, who passed away last Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital relatives and a large gathering of friends being present. The many beautiful floral tributes which surrounded the casket, testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. Fletcher was held by his many friends. The Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick officiated, and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me." Mr. J. T. Baker presided at the organ. The following acted as pallbearers:

Messrs. H. Thomas, H. Davis, S. Honeychurch, T. Driscoll, J. T. Baker and J. McLean. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ORMISTON.—The funeral of the late Capt. Chas. E. Ormiston will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets. The Rev. James Hood, of Belmont United Church, will conduct the service, after which interment will be made at the Ross Bay Cemetery.

AMPHLETT.—The service over the remains of the late Mr. Harry Amphlett, who passed away on October 25, in this city, was held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of a large gathering of friends, including members of the Master Bakers' Association and several from the Real Estate Board. Service at the chapel was conducted by the Rev. F. H. Patt, and the hymns sung were "God of the Living" and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er." Later the remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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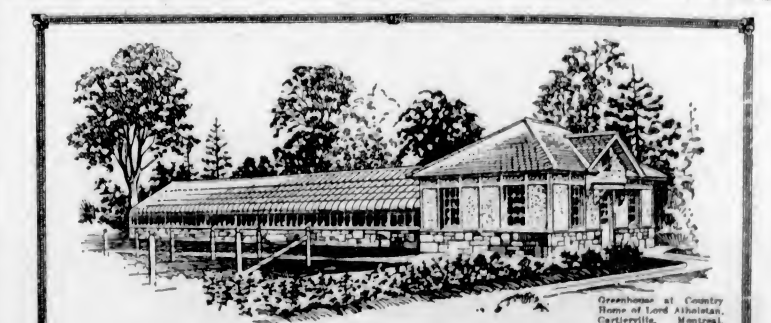
CONFERENCE MEETS IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY

There will arrive in the city this morning from Seattle Mr. C. G. Millham, secretary of the Southern California All-Year-Round Club. He will be accompanied by Mr. H. Creery, of Seattle, who is closely identified with the work of publicity connected with the Puget Sound-B.C. Association.

The visitors will be met in this city and will enter into a conference with the community advertising ladies of the city at 11:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. At this conference there will be members of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce and the members of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Hen Has Opportunity To Lay Another Egg

AGASSIZ, B.C., Oct. 29.—Pullet No. 4, White Leghorn, owned by the U.B.C., now competing in the Dominion government egg laying contest, laid her 300th egg today and has the opportunity to lay another before the twelve months' contest closes midnight Saturday. She has laid three eggs more than the previous world's record made by a bird in Australia, in 1924.



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SAANICH TO VOTE ON WATER BY-LAW

DEBENTURES TOTALLING \$25,000
MAY BE OFFERED AT FIVE
PER CENT INTEREST

Will Cover Cost of Replacement and
Extensions—Cordova Bay By-
Law May Be Speeded

A debenture issue totalling \$25,000 for the purpose of extending the Saanich waterworks system, was the sum decided upon by the Saanich Council at its meeting last night when discussing the by-law to be put before the ratepayers during the coming election. Five per cent interest was recommended, while it was decided to mature the bonds in twenty years.

This sum will take care of the replacement of the 4,000 feet of eight-inch main on Cloverdale Avenue with twelve-inch main, 4,000 feet of extension on Grant Street, and several minor extensions that are needed.

Municipal Clerk Sewell said that Saanich bonds stood high on the market and that there should be no difficulty in selling the bonds for a good price at five per cent interest. The remaining portion of the report from the water committee was received and filed. This included reference to the Cordova Bay waterworks extension.

Councillors were of the unanimous opinion that although the ratepayers would undoubtedly pass a by-law for general extension and replacement, a by-law for extension to Cordova Bay would be defeated. The suggestion of utilizing the spring at Cordova was considered too expensive, as a pumping system would be needed.

Replacement of the 4,000 feet of eight-inch main with twelve-inch main on Cloverdale Avenue was absolutely necessary to insure proper water pressure in the Gordon Head district, it was pointed out. It was because of this that the councillors believed the by-law would be supported by the ratepayers.

LIFE IN PLANETS IS DECLARED PROBABLE

Sir Oliver Lodge Describes It as Not
Possible to Know Certainly
at Present, However

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Sir Oliver Lodge, in a contribution to a symposium on "The Mystery of the Universe," appearing in The Daily Express, gives a cautious non-committal answer to the question whether life exists on Mars and other planets. While declaring that solution of the question is beyond the present day, Sir Oliver says:

"In our experience, life seems to take advantage of every opportunity offered it for animating matter. There seems to be a real struggle toward the inception and maintenance of material existence and this probably represents a widespread, all-embracing truth extending beyond this planet through a material universe."

Future of Science.
Dealing with this question, the famous scientist draws from the long continued permanence of the solar system "encouragement to humanity in social efforts by the scientific certainty that unless the utterly unforeseen happens, the era of human progress has only recently begun."

Provided human beings are wise enough to take advantage of their opportunities to increase their own powers over nature, Sir Oliver added, "there is unlimited time in which mankind may be trusted to reach the highest, at present inaccessible and almost unthinkable peak in an astronomical sense."

Too Real.
"All the mechanical toys you make seem to be successful,"
"Yes," said the inventor. "I have had only one failure."
"Oh, what was that?"
"A toy train. It was too realistic. It wouldn't work."

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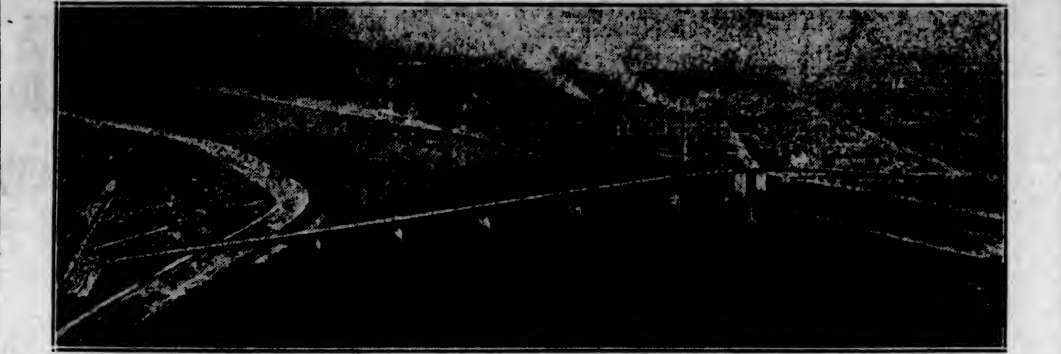
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Melfort, Saskatchewan. — "I had inward troubles, headaches and severe pains in my back and sides. I was so sick generally that I could not sit up and I was in bed most of the time for eight months. An aunt came to visit and help me as I was unable to attend to my baby and could not do my work. She told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking two bottles I could get up and dress myself. I also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine. When I first took the medicine I only weighed seventy-eight pounds. Now I weigh twice as much. If I get out of sorts or weary and can't sleep I always take another bottle of the Vegetable Compound. I find it wonderfully good for female troubles, and have recommended it to my neighbors. I will be only too glad to answer any letters I receive asking about it." — Mrs. WILLIAM RITCHIE, Box 486, Melfort, Saskatchewan.

"Peace Bridge" Links Canada and United States



Without Ceremony the Other Day the Last Link of Steelwork Was Placed in the Bridge Under Construction Across the Niagara River Connecting Fort Erie, Ontario, and Buffalo, N.Y. The Canadian Terminal of the Bridge Is on Grand Over Which Was Fought the Battle of Fort Erie, and the American Terminal on Land Once Occupied by Fort Porter. Within the Limits of the City of Buffalo. This View Shows the Bridge as It Will Be When Completed Within a Few Months. While the Placing of the Last Span of Steel Took Place Without Ostentation, the Formal Opening, Set for May 24 Next, Will Be an Event of Great International Importance, in View of the Fact That the Bridge Commemorates a Century of Peace Between the Two Countries. The Prince of Wales and the President of the United States Are to Be Invited to Attend the Ceremony.

NO FREEDOM IN SOVIET RUSSIA

EMMA GOLDMAN TELLS OF DIS-
ILLUSIONMENT IN BOL-
SHEVIST COUNTRY

Former Anarchist Leader Says Con-
ditions Under Which She
Than Capitalist Regime

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—"The political institutions in Russia today are worse than under the czar. There is not one breath of freedom of thought, of action or of initiative in Russia today."

This is the opinion of the present Russian regime held by Mrs. Emma Goldman, author of "My Disillusionment in Russia," better known to the world as Emma Goldman. Deported from the United States in 1919 for her revolutionary opinions, particularly her stand on the war, together with some technicalities over her citizenship, Mrs. Goldman, then Emma Goldman Colton, then Emma Goldman, went to Russia, expecting to find it a paradise expressing the highest aspirations of human liberty. She returned utterly disillusioned with the Bolshevik's idea of a perfect democracy.

"That does not mean that I favor a return to Czarism," she said in an interview here. "But when a people rise in two revolutions as the Russians have done, one has a right to expect a little more in the way of freedom and well being than under the terrible regime of the Romanoffs."

Is Married Now

Emma Goldman is now Mrs. James Colton. The fact is only known to her intimates, she said. "Make it clear," she said to her interviewer, "that I did not come incognito into Canada. My passport is naturally made out under my husband's name, but my name appears also—Mrs. Emma Goldman Colton. My husband is a miner from South Wales, of Scotch descent, and I was married in 1925."

"I don't want Canadian people to think I have sneaked into Canada," she said earnestly.

Born in Russia in the part which is now known as Lithuania, Emma Goldman went to the United States as a very young girl in her early teens, and lived there for thirty-three years, marrying at an early age. She was deported in 1919 primarily, she says, on account of her stand on the war. The United States Government, she says, raised an expedient to get her out of the country some technically connected with her husband's citizenship, saying he had not been resident in the United States five years, that he was under age when married, and so on. "I had the honor of being the first woman to be banned from the United States on such grounds," she declared.

Went With Faith

"I went to Russia in 1919, after I was deported," she said. "My expectations were very high. I went to make it understood that I was not a Bolshevik when I went to Russia. I am opposed to dictatorship, but I had hope and faith in the Russian revolution and the Russian people. Especially did I have faith in the system of Soviets, because I believed them to be and still believe them to be, the freest kind of economic and political organization conceived by the Russian people themselves. So when I went it was with the faith that the people who had the heroism to bring about the revolution would be permitted to reconstruct Russia on the basis of free Soviets."

"I found soon that I was totally mistaken. I found there was not the slightest semblance of any free initiative on the part of the Russian people. Instead I found a Russian dictatorship which added to the many evils of Czarism a great many evils of the communistic state."

"But I am so unwilling to give up my faith in what I had thought there was in Russia, that I fought two years against myself. Finally I was face to face with the question whether I was to do as the Russian Government does—to tell falsehoods to the people, or whether I was to tell the truth of the situation. I decided to do the latter. For that I have since been roundly condemned by the Communists as belonging to the reactionary party. They say I am being paid by the reactionaries, and nice little things like that."

Remembers Lenin

Most vivid is Emma Goldman's summing up of Lenin, the centre of the revolution, whom she knew and interviewed.

"He was a man of iron will and extraordinary personality, and absolutely sincere. He wanted nothing for himself, but he was obsessed with the idea that his particular social scheme was the only one that would redeem Russia, and with that belief he shrank before nothing, neither terror, nor forcible taxation, or misrepresentation of the whole issue in Europe—in fact nothing. In other words, he believed that the end justified the means. But all subsequent events in Russia proved he was utterly and irrevocably wrong."

"His methods have destroyed the Russian revolution, enslaved the Russian people, have filled the prisons and places of exile with tens of thousands of the finest men and women of Russia for their political opinions. In fact, he has followed to a large extent the political methods of the Czar. But more than anything else

he has by these methods also, set back the realization of ideals of the Russian people as regards the free Soviets, the free co-operation and the utmost free and democratic institutions.

Scramble for Power

Mrs. Colton touched on the present crisis in Russia which she described as a scramble between the Stalin group, now in power, and the Trotsky and Zinoviev element. The Stalin group represented the needs of the peasantry, which form the backbone of Russia. The Trotsky and Zinoviev faction believe that it is the industrial group that is of importance. The Trotsky and Zinoviev faction believe that the fire of revolution in Europe must be fanned by the industrial element in these countries and in order to get European workingmen to adopt the Bolshevik ideal and creed, they represent that the Russian industrial worker has gained great advantages under the revolution. "The fact is, the Russian workers have not gained any advantage. The only people who have gained are the peasants, not by any means through the Bolsheviks, but by their own passionate devotion to the land."

The women, too, in Russia today

are reaping the fruits of their own efforts for emancipation extending over 70 years and have not gained it through the present regime, she declares.

Mrs. Colton wishes to visit the United States for four or five months to visit her family and relatives and also to get at her papers and correspondence, since she is about to write an autobiography of her life and career. "But I shall not attempt to go in any underhand way. If I can get in on my passport, I shall do so, but I do not believe in any underhand work," she concluded.

In County Court

In the county court here yesterday, His Honor Judge Lampman dismissed the action brought by Samuel Calvert, local real estate agent, against R. H. Harrison for \$145 commission on the sale of a house at 1251 Montrose Avenue to Captain D. B. McPherson. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Herbert W. Davey.

TWO BANDITS SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK

One Is Killed and One Wounded—
Policeman and Near-By Citizen
Are Also Hit

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—Patrolman Frank J. Dombecky shot dead one man and wounded another who attempted to rob a bank of Detroit branch of the West Side. A year ago he shot and killed a member of a mob who had slain Dombecky's partner. Two robbers escaped during the gun fight today. One was the driver of the car in which the men had planned to escape. The other had entered the bank with the two who fell before Dombecky's accurate fire.

The attempted robbery itself was thwarted before Dombecky, who was on other duty in the neighborhood, reached the bank. Alfred Coffey, a bank guard, stationed in the steel enclosure, opened fire with a shotgun, the robbers fleeing at the first shot. Dombecky arrived outside the bank just as the trio came running out.

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Peter Stewart, of Vancouver, was sentenced by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday to six months' hard labor on each of two counts of forgery against him. The accused had previously pleaded guilty to forging two cheques, one for \$32 and the other for \$36, and had made restitution for both. Taking this fact into consideration, the magistrate's sentence was lighter than it might otherwise have been. He warned Stewart of the gravity of the offense, and hoped that the accused had learned his lesson.

It appears that women are doing a lot of burglarizing in India. The Times of that country says that it will soon be necessary for householders to keep mice instead of watch-dogs.

Dr. Killen—"I had a great many more patients this time last year than I have now. I wonder where they've all gone?"
His Wife—"We can only only hope for the best, John."

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Eat two or three cakes regularly every day, one before each meal: on crackers, in fruit juices, water or milk—or just plain, in small pieces. For constipation dissolve one cake in hot water (not scalding) before meals and at bedtime. Dangerous habit-forming cathartics will gradually become unnecessary. All grocers have Fleischmann's Yeast. Buy several cakes at a time—they will keep fresh in a cool dry place for two or three days.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Camosun Chapter Bridge Party

Through the kindness of Miss Agnew, her beautiful home on Rockland Avenue was the scene of the Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon. The players included: Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Langdon, Miss Hall, Miss Watson, Mrs. Storer-Brown, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. George, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. J. R. Hartley, Mrs. P. E. Corby, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Roteley, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Gosnell, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Hextall, Mrs. Albert Griffiths, Mrs. Rhodas, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. Sidney Child, Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Mrs. York, Mrs. Dolg, Mrs. Wolfenden, Mrs. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. S. Moody, Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mrs. Watson and others. Among those who arrived for tea were: Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. Stewart (Vancouver), Mrs. E. King, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. G. Wilson and others. The winners of the prizes were as follows: Bridge, 1. Mrs. Maria Hale, 2. Mrs. York; consolation, Mrs. Rhodas; five hundred, Mrs. Watson; mah jong, Mrs. Angus Campbell. The tea table was artistically arranged with vases of orange marigolds, tall candles of the same shade and orange tulle completing the Halloween color scheme.

Marriage Announcement

The marriage is announced of Miss Mamie Fraser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, of Stewart, B.C., and formerly of this city, and Mr. Edward McQuade, son of the late Mr. E. A. McQuade and of Mrs. McQuade, Rockland Avenue, which took place in Vancouver on Thursday at 2 o'clock, in St. Augustine's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Connolly, O.M.I. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Driscoll, of Vancouver, wore an imported ensemble suit of navy blue point combined with chanel red crepe de Chine, with which was worn a hat match. Mrs. Driscoll, aunt of the bride, acted as matron of honor and wore a gown of beige and silver and large black picture hat. Following the service at the church a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll, Balaclava Street, where a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade left by motor on a trip to California, and will later make their home in Victoria.

Halloween Dance
The Women's Auxiliary to the United Commercial Travelers held a most delightful dance last evening from 8 o'clock till 1 o'clock in the Sons of Canada Hall, Yates Street. A splendid programme was played by Pitt's four-piece orchestra. For the occasion the hall was decorated with black and orange streamers and lanterns, appropriate to Halloween. There were about 300 guests present.

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The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon;
The little dog laughed to see
such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

Hey diddle diddle,
Just hark to Hunt's fiddle,
And look at that blinking old
moon;
Some Press Ball, eh what! Let's
have a fox trot,
Then two plates of ice cream
and one spoon.

The Victoria Press Club's Autumn ball, in aid of the club's Solarium Christmas fund, will take place at the Empress Hotel on Guy Fawkes Night, Friday, November 5, and will include a delicious supper, music by Hunt's orchestra, and novelty decorations. Tickets may be had from The Colonist and The Times offices, and from Fletcher Bros., Straith's and the Empress Hotel; or from any member of the Victoria Press Club.

each guest on arrival being presented with a novel cap. Supper was served at midnight at tables prettily decorated with runners of black and orange and bowls of chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. Lindsay was in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Howbottom, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Denholm and Mrs. Coulter.

Sooke Hotel Dance Postponed
The management of the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor, has very generously postponed the date of its regular monthly dinner dance from Saturday, November 6, to Saturday, November 13, in order not to conflict with the Victoria Press Club ball, which is to take place at the Empress Hotel on the evening of Friday, November 5. Regular and intending patrons of these always delightful affairs are asked to note the change in the date of the Belvedere dinner dance and make their reservations accordingly.

Treat for Orphans
This afternoon the children from the Orphanage and the Children's Aid will be the guests of the Women's Auxiliary to the Commercial Travelers at a delightful treat, when, through the kindness of Mr. Robertson, of the Dominion Theatre, they will see Mary Pickford in "Sparrows." After the show the Sons of Canada will place their hall at the disposal of the children and a sumptuous ten will be served. Mr. Harry Green is kindly placing his tallyho at the disposal of the auxiliary.

Anniversary Ball
The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., whose motto is "Keep one hand on the traditions of the past and green the memory of our illustrious dead," are beginning to work on the details of their anniversary ball on Friday, November 19, at the Empress Hotel. This event, held annually, commemorates the birthday of British Columbia, and is notable for the number of old-timers which it gathers together.

Tea Party
Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Bowker Avenue, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Norah Harrison, who has recently returned from England. Those invited included: Mrs. Andrew de Meillon, Mrs. W. Haldane, Miss McCurt, Mrs. Hammond, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Miss Mary Rattenbury and Miss Helen Forman.

Halloween Party
The Ladies' League of the Victoria City Temple will put on a Halloween party this evening at Temple Hall. One of the amusing features will be the ghost walk. There will also be a children's fancy dress parade. A prize will be offered. The programme will commence at 8 p.m.

Leaves for Alberta

Miss Mildred Bell, 2145 Pantland Road, has left for Vermilion, Alberta, where she is attached to the teaching staff of the agricultural college.

Returns to Cobble Hill
Mrs. Godfrey Booth, who has been visiting friends in the city for the fall-Curt concert, has returned to Cobble Hill.

Here From Australia
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vance and Miss Vance have arrived from Sydney, Australia and are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Bridge Hostess
Miss Helen Laundry entertained a few friends at bridge on Thursday evening at her home on Beach Drive.

Seattle Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dearborn, of Seattle, are spending the week-end in the city.

Sooke

Mr. Fred Milne met with a rather serious accident while working in a gravel pit at North Sooke in Tuesday. A shelf of gravel and rocks under which he was working crumbled and entirely buried him. Fortunately Mr. Ellis and Mr. J. Sanderson were working nearby and dug him out. Mr. Milne was quite helpless and was later taken to hospital by ambulance, where he is now awaiting an X-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Throp and Miss Grace Throp attended the McKenney-McMillan wedding at First United Church last evening.

Mayne Island

Colonel and Lady Constance Fawkes returned home by Mr. Maude's Val on Saturday, after having spent a few days in Victoria.

Recent visitors at Grand View Lodge have been Mr. C. Milne, Langley Trail; F. C. Milne, E. Williams, R. W. Jamieson, Victoria; J. Bazman, D. W. Webster and I. H. Jewkes, Victoria.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



The silhouette of the hour, wider in the upper portion with perfectly straight lines for the skirt, is exploited in this becoming negligee pictured above.

Pale blue silk with a delicate flower pattern brocaded in satin threads makes the garment, while the wide sleeves and deep V neck are edged in pale blue marabou flanked with deeper blue ostrich.

A slip-on affair might be planned on the same lines, withy observing down the front and a "halter" collar.

Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

Auburn Hair and Pale Complexion

For Sports Wear
Sports wear is really an inclusive term. It refers not only to the strictly tailored sports clothes to be worn at the country club, but also to the summer dress that will serve any-out-of-door purpose. It may cover the knitted costume, the linen dress, or the little organdy frock. But in

any event the colors for these dresses are very interesting for the type. The blue eyed woman's colors come first on the following list:

Good
Jade
Medium bluish-green
Pale brick
Emerald green.

Then come the colors that are unfriendly:

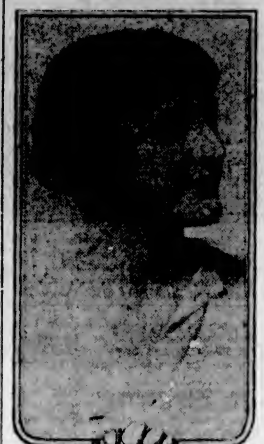
Avoid
Red
Strong blue
Dark green
Yellow
Violet
Orange
Fuchsia
Pure pink and rose.

Let us consider the three materials mentioned above for summer wear and see which colors apply to each. The medium bluish green would probably make up best in a knitted costume. Jade would undoubtedly be the best for a linen frock, trimmed, if you like, with white collar and cuffs. Pale brick and emerald green would do very well for organdy because the material would slightly soften the tones.

The woman with pale complexion, whether or not her hair be auburn, can find more favorable colors than black. But if she like black she will do better to use other colors with it, either as trimmings or as jewelry. With sports clothes, of course, jewelry should be used sparingly and should be of the plainest design.

Delicate grey and white are better from the standpoint of the hair than from the viewpoint of complexion, and for this reason will be more favorable when combined with colors.

Former Victorian Married in London



Announcement is made of the marriage in London, on July 3, of Mrs. B. C. Hilliam, formerly Miss Mona Miesner, of Victoria, to Mr. B. C. Hilliam, of London. Mrs. Hilliam is well known in London, and is a successful actress and producer of musical comedies. Her husband is a military theatrical company during the war. Mrs. Hilliam is the sister of Mrs. J. F. Rynders, Grants Street, Oak Bay, and was a much-feted visitor in Victoria last summer.

Galano

A meeting will be held again to elect officers for the hockey season on Saturday, owing to poor attendance last Saturday.

Mrs. Spalding, Pender Island, spent the week-end at the Farm House Inn, also Mr. J. Kingsmill, who left again on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Drysdale spent a few days at Murcheson's farm.

Miss Fellew will entertain at a Halloween party, which will take place in the Hall.

Children's service will be held in the School House November 7 at 3 o'clock.

Ganges

Mr. Despard TWICE, M.P.P. of Victoria, is visiting the island for a few days, a guest of Harbor House, Ganges.

Col. and Mrs. Pugh, of Ottawa, who are accompanied by Mrs. Pugh's sister, Miss Donaldson, arrived on Salt Spring last Tuesday. They will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hoole for a month before going on to California.

Miss M. W. Allan, of Ladysmith, and Miss M. How, of London, England, arrived last week at Ganges, where they have joined the staff of the Gulf Islands Hospital.

Mrs. Layard, of Deep Cove, arrived on Salt Spring last Tuesday, and will be the guest of her niece, Mrs. N. W. Wilson, at "Barnbury" for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Scott, of Ganges, arrived home on Tuesday after a three weeks' visit to Victoria, guests at the Glenisheil Hotel.

Pender Island

The opening 500 party held at Port Washington Hall last Thursday was well attended.

Miss Irene Harris, of Saturna, spent the week-end visiting friends on the island.

Mrs. J. Simpson, of Otter Bay, spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Menzies, of Valley Farm, gave a delightful costume Halloween party on Friday evening.

Royal Oak

Miss G. Etheridge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newby, in Vancouver, has returned to her home on Wilkham Road.

Members of the Elk Lake Athletic Club met on Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mr. T. W. Reed, Hainbury Road. It was decided to hold the second annual dance on Friday evening, December 3, at Saanichton Agricultural Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster (nee Elsie Pimlott), of Nanaimo, formerly of Royal Oak, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. B. C. Gale, Old West Saanich Road, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Vancouver, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Colwood

Miss H. Scott returned home this week after a nine months' visit to England.

Mrs. G. Asphiel, of Dominica, West Indies, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Scott, Woodlands Avenue. Mrs. Asphiel, who has her two small sons with her, Peter and Paul, is spending the winter here.

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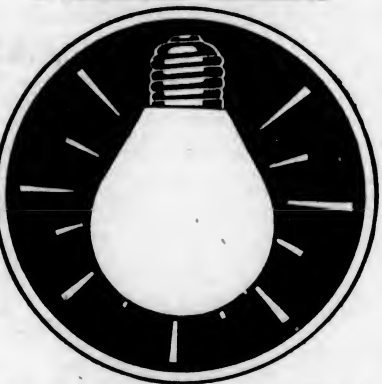
Eminent Baritone to Sing for Benefit of Mill Bay Solarium

The opportunity of hearing the eminent baritone and lecturer, Charles Tree, of London, England, will be presented to the music people of the city. Mr. Tree is now in Canada really on a holiday, but everywhere he goes the desire has been made for his famous song-lecture, "Laughter and Song," and he has consented to accede to these requests. In a recent appearance at Vancouver he held his audience so spellbound, as well as instructed and highly amused, that a repetition at an early date was at once arranged for in that city. Mr. Tree will appear here on Saturday evening, November 13, and has signified the wish to donate a percentage of receipts to the Solarium fund.

Case Dismissed

The case against William Roper, charged with assaulting D. Buchanan, a Hindu, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday. The trouble arose out of a misunderstanding, and the court considered it insufficiently grave to warrant a conviction. The defendant was represented by Mr. Richard C. Lowe.

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Fat Pumpkins, Witches and Black Cats Lend Themselves for Fantastic Halloween Decorations, While Ghostly Spectres Roam at Large Throughout the World

There is perhaps no night of the year when the popular imagination has stamped with a more peculiar character than the evening of the thirty-first of October, known as All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween. The leading idea respecting Halloween is that it is the time of all others when supernatural influences prevail. Once upon a time the occasion was one for solemnity, a time for worship and meditation, but now it has fairly blossomed into a night of revelry, gay and eerie, mellow and merry, and deep and intricate are the plans made for its celebration.

Of recent years Halloween has come for some youths and children to be a time for rowdiness and hooliganism, which has ceased to amuse the general public and wily pranks have caused so much inconvenience, that the point of solemnity and meditation, that organized festivities have become almost a necessity. And their popularity seems to be on the increase, for this year nearly all local associations have either arranged private dances, masquerades and parties, or have combined with other organizations for a night of mirth and fun.

Pumpkins' part
All humanity will cast off the fetters of business and engage in the real spirit of a "lark" tonight. Fruit and even the humble vegetable are called upon at this time to do their part towards making the evening a riotous success. No matter how trying the life of a pumpkin may be upon this night of nights he will appear the fattest and most jovial of the company. He will be scooped out and must assume a leering countenance, his face will be illuminated by a candle and over his amiable visage will be spread a cheerful glow. He may even be the victim of the noble pumpkin pie, a very pass-word to the festivities of All Hallow's Eve. Some say that on this night the witches will escape from their hiding place and will ride abroad over the sleeping world astride a stout broomstick. As a mascot each witch will have a black cat, with arched back, ready to claw and gyrate and spit and ready to be photographed for place cards. And she must look very, very wild.

"Ghost Walk"
Halloween is a very popular time for parties and dances of all kinds, the masquerade being a favorite. The "Ghost Walk" is being advertised as one of the attractions of many of the local parties this year, these eerie spectres having been unceremoniously dragged forth from their house of memories and quiet contemplation and made to stalk about or to flit in unexpected places, to walk dimly and flaunt their grief in the face of mortals. They long to fade into oblivion. But no! they must wait, bound to take their place in the merry scheme of things on Halloween.

Halloween Games

Of course the ducking and bobbing for apples will not be overlooked by the kiddies, while inquisitive eyes will endeavor by all sorts of magic to see into the future. On this night it used to be believed that by resorting to somewhat unconventional means one's future was revealed in a surprising manner. The spirits of Halloween were invoked, and such great faith was pinned upon the results that tales are told of persons who, either from the effects of their own imagination or some thoughtless practical joke, sustaining such severe nervous shocks while essaying these Halloween apellies as seriously to imperil their health.

Because the celebration of Halloween falls on a Saturday this year many who would be prevented from joining in the festivities of the night on any other night of the week will be able to mingle in the glad throng of joy seekers this Halloween.

MRS. A. BELL-IRVING DIES IN HONG KONG

News Received of Death of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cowan, of Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—News was received here yesterday from China of the death of Mrs. A. Bell-Irving, formerly Miss Patricia Cowan, second daughter of Mr. George H. Cowan, K.C., and Mrs. Cowan, who left here a few months ago for Hong Kong, where her marriage took place.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell-Irving were popular members of the younger set of the city, the marriage uniting two of the best known Vancouver families.

Lord Willington, present Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willington were guests at the wedding.

Following her marriage Mrs. Bell-Irving resided in Poo Chow, where her husband is head of the Brunner-Mond Company.

A member of the class of Arts '21 of the University of British Columbia, she attended that institution for three years, during which time she was a member of the Letters Club, the Players Club and a charter member of the Delta Phi Sorority.

Women's Clubs And Societies

Local Council of Women

At a meeting of the committee of the Local Council of Women on Thursday evening, in connection with the preliminary publicity campaign now being carried on in the cause of the endowment of a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia, considerable business was accomplished. Miss Crease presided. General satisfaction was expressed at the interest shown in the endowment given to this important project by every organization so far approached. It was decided to hold the next committee meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss McLennan, newly-appointed supervisor of home economics for British Columbia, will be present to discuss some interesting points bearing upon the work in hand, and it is expected that other speakers may also address the meeting. Local organizations anxious to become better informed upon the need of such a course being established in the university may secure any one of a number of convincing speakers to address their organizations in session by phoning Mrs. McLaurin, 3187 R. In addition to the list of speakers already given may be added the names of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. H. E. Young and Miss Riddell.

Mother's Union

On Wednesday the Mothers' Union held its opening service for the season at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, with a very representative attendance. Several new members were admitted to the union. The Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns took the service and spoke on the great need for such an organization in the world today, and of more home life and care for the young, especially for the older children in our homes. He quoted the Bishop of London's words of commendation, and urged all members to be loyal and to work to extend the union. The Rev. C. H. E. Cropper, at the organ, helped the service wonderfully, the whole service being inspiring.

T.Y.A. Meeting

The W.A. to the Tubercular Veterans' Association held its monthly meeting Thursday at the Y.W.C.A. The auxiliary will convene a corner on Poppy Day. The new quarters for the T.Y.A. were discussed and it was decided to help make these quarters comfortable. A sale of work, afternoon tea, home cooking and fortune telling will be held at the home of Mrs. Sylvester, 1716 Fort Street, on December 1. The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Crocker, 1190 Fort Street, on November 11.

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held by the Equimait subdivision of the Catholic Women's League this morning at 9 o'clock, in a store on Government Street, opposite the Westholme Hotel. Mrs. Kilgour and Mrs. Duncan are in charge.

Hawthorne Circle Tea

The Hawthorne Circle, King's Daughters, tea will be held this afternoon at the home of the Misses Jean and Kathleen Roberts from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be a good musical programme and other attractions.

Jubilee Hospital Alumnae

A social meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will be held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Alexander, 1165 Oscar Street.

Mrs. Brown—"Our new minister is just wonderful, he always brings the truth home to you."
Mrs. Gray—"Wouldn't it be perfectly lovely to have a husband like that?"

A Canadian Pacific Romance in London



WHETHER or not it was the all-very voice alone of a pretty telephone operator in the London offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway that wafted Robert White's spirit into the romantic realms of matrimony, is not definitely known, White, however, who is a member of the staff of the passenger department, has succumbed to the charms of Miss Dorothy Cook. She has been merrily answering calls in the phone room at the top of the same building for some time.

In the course of his duties, Mr. White has naturally been compelled to ring Miss Cook daily. Some time ago he decided to "ring her" in a different manner. Miss Cook "answered the call," and the result is seen in the above photograph which shows Mr. and Mrs. White being presented with a lucky horseshoe immediately after their wedding which took place at Fulham, London, recently.

Card Party Held

BRENTWOOD, Oct. 29.—The second of the series of card parties held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, was held on Wednesday evening with nine tables

of cards, tables three and four tying for first prize, and after a play-off table number three proved winner, the players being Mrs. Q. J. Freeland, Mrs. Jones, Mr. A. Guy and Mrs. T. Peden; table number four receiving second prize, those at this table being Mrs. J. Osborne, Miss

Phyllis Maher, Mr. Overton and Mr. C. Gosnell. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Guy, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Hilda Maher.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Deighton, who was a member of the local association, the Girl Guides will not hold their tea in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Saturday afternoon.

Loresick Youth (giving description of missing sweetheart)—"Her eyes are like diamonds, her nose like Venus, her mouth like a rosebud, teeth like pearls, and her hair—ah—like the glowing dawn!"
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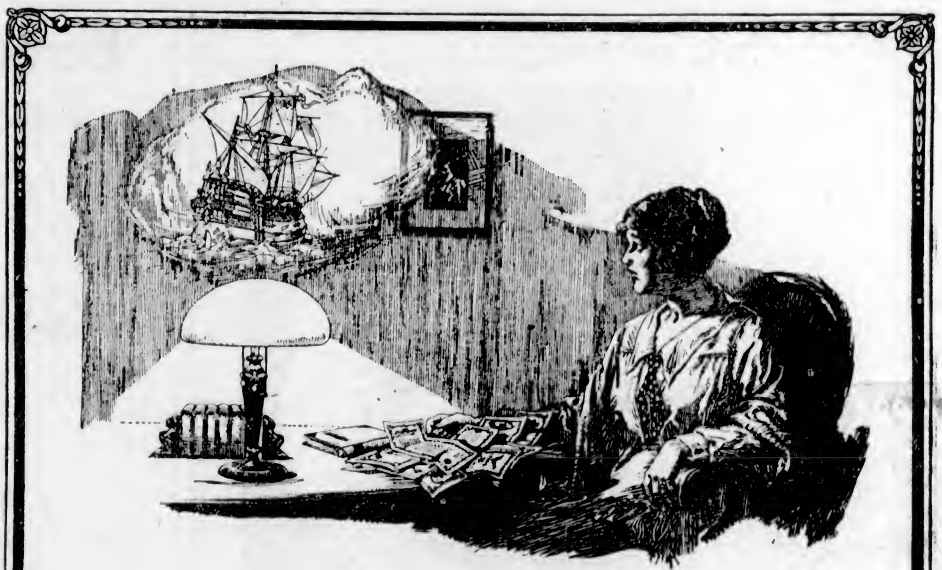
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NANAIMO IS FACED WITH EARLY ACTION

FURTHER DATA IS WANTED IN REGARD TO WATERWORKS EXTENSION

Question of Loan Versus Increase in Water Rates Is Presented as Best Method of Payment

NANAIMO, Oct. 29.—The City Council held a special meeting last night and for two hours and a half discussed the city's water supply, dealing mostly with estimates recently submitted by the City Engineer and also a suggestion brought forward as to the advisability of installing a new and up-to-date pump to replace the present one. In regard to the latter proposition, Engineer Sharp will bring figures before the board at next Monday's meeting. The main discussion of the evening, however, hovered around the cost, advisability, etc., of removing the three high points in the pipe line and, if this is finally decided on, the best means of paying for it.

Mayor Harrison pointed out that estimates Nos. 1, 2 and 3 for lowering the line at three points amounted to \$58,200. In conjunction with this work, which would be necessary, were estimates Nos. 4 and 5, amounting to \$25,000, or, in all, a total of \$83,200. If it were decided to go ahead with this work in one year, it would mean that a loan would have to be secured, as it would be impossible to raise the water rates sufficiently to cover expenditures. If it went on for several years the work could be paid for out of the water revenue and not raise taxation.

Alderman Dixon and Randall said the work should all be done in one year. It was up to the present Council to frame some plan which would get results.

Alderman Hickman pointed out that there was an alternative to the plan being discussed. That was to discard the present obsolete pump, which is used for pumping water from the South Forks of Nanaimo River into the city reservoir, and install a new, up-to-date pump, which could be done for considerably less than \$30,000, including a direct pipe line from the pump to No. 1 reservoir.

Alderman Randall favored this plan. He said if it were his own private business he would adopt this scheme. It would be good business and save a large expenditure.

Alderman Barnard stated that "We should arrive at some concrete scheme to give the people. I believe that the engineer's figures would take care of all the improvements required in the way of lowering the pipe line. I am opposed to any other plan or pumping plan which is not absolutely necessary, and I do not believe that any necessary in this case. Forty-eight thousand dollars would remove the obstacles of the line, and we could pay for this in three years with increased water rates."

Alderman Planta agreed with Alderman Barnard. He did not believe in water from Nanaimo River, nor impounded water for drinking purposes. He had gone over the figures with the city clerk and had found that a \$40,000 loan, to be paid for in thirty years, would raise the rates by two mills, or a loan of twenty years would increase the rate 3.5 mills. In other words, for every \$1,000 worth of property a man owned, he would pay on the thirty-year loan \$60, on the twenty-year loan \$50. If an increase of fifty per cent were made in the water rates, at the end of three years the sum required would have been raised at a cost to each consumer of \$28. This would bring an increase of \$20,000 per year, or \$60,000 in three years.

An adjournment was then taken until Monday night next, when Engineer Sharp will furnish figures regarding a new pump, and a further general discussion will be held.

Cable Extension On Salt Spring Making Progress

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Oct. 29.—The B.C. Telephone Company is proceeding quickly with the work of putting in posts and stringing wires across this island, for the purpose of making a more direct and shorter route than the present, between Vancouver and Victoria. The cable will be laid crossing Trincomali Channel to Galliano and on to Point Grey, Vancouver. The cables are due from England in two months. It is expected that all work on Salt Spring Island connected with the scheme, will be completed by Christmas.

Grass Hockey Begins

GANGES, Oct. 29.—The first grass hockey match to take place on Salt Spring Island was played on Tuesday afternoon at the Agricultural Grounds between the ladies teams from Duncan and Ganges. The result was a win for the home team, 4-3. The success of Ganges was greatly due to the excellent goal-keeping of Mrs. H. A. Robinson. Miss Dawson Thomas, centre forward, scored by her outstanding play for Duncan.

Those playing for Duncan were:

Mrs. Legatt, Miss Mervin, Mrs. Bromilow, Miss Welch, Mrs. Springett, Mrs. Alderley, Miss Kestley, Miss P. Hogan, Miss Dawson Thomas, Miss Kestley Russell, Miss Tait, Miss Dawson Thomas scored two goals and Miss Kestley Russell, one.

Those playing for Ganges were:

Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. Weatherell, Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. V. I. Root, Mrs. V. Case Morris, Miss D. Crofton, Miss D. Elliott, Miss Doreen Crofton, Mrs. C. Ley, Mrs. Charlesworth, Miss Gladys Borradulle. The goals were scored by Mrs. Charlesworth, 1; Mrs. C. Ley, 1; Miss Doreen Crofton, 1; Miss D. Elliott, 1.

Mrs. Daniels and Miss Gladys Daniels spent a few days in Victoria during the week, and were guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Gowan, of Vancouver, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McKay.

The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Church is holding a concert, "Whimsy Revue," in the Auditorium Theatre, on Thursday, November 4, at 8 o'clock.

Macey's prices and selection in Christmas Cards printed to order in Victoria, cannot be beaten. They employ no canvassers and the purchaser pays nothing in commissions. Card and be convinced.

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FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN IRELAND

Well-Known Sportsman Dies Instantly When Car Strikes Wall After Tire Burst

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Oct. 27.—The many friends of Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald Wall will be sorry to hear of his death, which took place under tragic circumstances on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at Holly Cross, Ireland.

While driving home with his daughter Moira, and within a mile of his destination, his motor car suddenly swerved towards the wall on the left-hand side, and after scraping along it for a short distance, turned completely over. Miss Wall was pitched onto the roadway, sustaining practically no injury, but her father was pinned beneath the car and must have been killed instantly.

From the evidence elucidated at the inquest, and from an examination of the front left tire, there is practically no doubt that the sudden veering of the roadway was due to a tire bursting. When help arrived Mr. Wall was found with life extinct. The late Mr. Wall was well-known in Vancouver, where he was with the real estate agents, Burnmeister & Von Gravenitz until 1914.

During that time he paid many visits to Salt Spring and after leaving Vancouver made his home in Ganges, where he remained until 1916, when, after joining up in the Pioneers, he went overseas with the Pioneers.

Both as captain in the European War and as a captain in Ireland's National Army, he gave proof of his courage and his loyalty to his comrades.

Although never returning to British Columbia since the war, the late Mr. Wall has many friends in the Province. Just over forty years of age, he was son of the late Mr. Chas. William Wall, of Holly Cross House, Tipperary, where he was known as one of the best sportsmen with gun and rod in the county. The sympathy of his many friends on Salt Spring is extended to his widow and daughter.

SIDNEY ACTIVITIES ARE NUMEROUS

Junior Branch of Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Church Meets

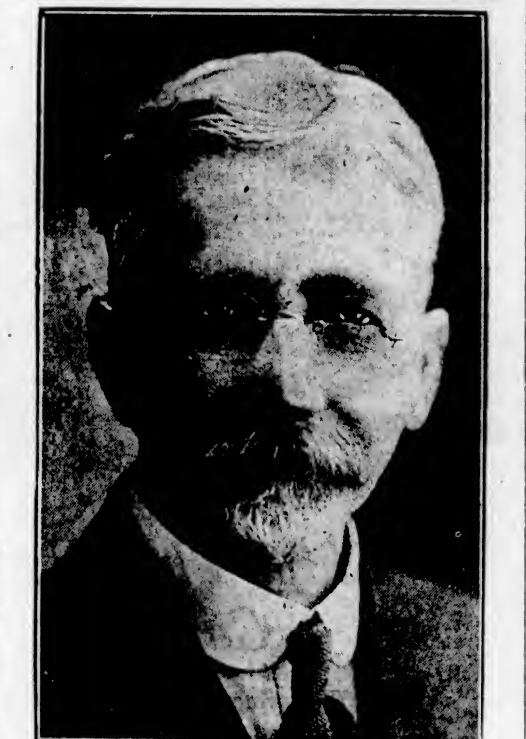
SIDNEY, Oct. 29.—The Junior Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity Church held a very successful sale of work in the Wesley Hall on Thursday afternoon. The various stalls, with their wide variety of goods, were well patronized throughout the day.

The hall had been prettily decorated with autumn foliage and sprays of greenery, and formed an effective setting for the dainty tea tables where refreshments were served by Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Philp, Miss Lander and Mrs. Coward. While tea was in progress, a musical programme was enjoyed, piano solos being played by Olive Gilman, Theresa and Frances Thomas, and solos sung by Jean Speedie and Theresa and Frances Thomas.

The fancy work stall, under the management of Jean Speedie and Joy McKillican, did a brisk business selling a variety of useful articles. The candy stall, in charge of Alberta Critchley, Theresa Thomas and Aidan Cochran, was well patronized as the proceeds were to be divided between the new Cathedral fund and the Selarium fund.

Miss Crowe, of the Diocesan Board of Victoria, was present. The Rev.

One of "Dry" Leaders in Ontario Campaign



HON. W. E. RANEY

Former Ontario Attorney-General, who, with a sweeping arraignment of the Conservative liquor policy, has come out as one of the leaders of the "dry forces" in the campaign now being waged.

Mr. Hughes gave a short address in which he congratulated Mrs. Gilman on the splendid showing made by the juniors, and thanked her for her hard and enthusiastic work as president of the Junior Branch.

The juniors are pleased to state that nearly \$50 was realized.

The monthly meeting of the Allies Chapter, I.O.P.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Layard, Sr., on Thursday, November 4, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, regent of the Victoria Municipal Chapter, will speak.

Mr. P. D. Adler has purchased the property formerly owned by Mr. Louis Herber, and he and Mrs. Adler have taken up residence there.

The many friends of Mr. Barrie, of Fourth Street, are glad to hear that he is progressing favorably after his recent accident in the Sidney Mills, where he was caught by a conveyor chain and thrown down.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne and baby, of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil during the week.

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Bald-Headed Eagle Is Shot at Pender Island

PENDER ISLAND, Oct. 22.—Mr. Basil Phelps brought down a large bald-headed eagle which measured over seven feet between the wing tips. He is having the fine specimen mounted.

The season's cutting of logs at Bidwell Harbor, representing half a million feet, went out this week, having been sold to an American firm.

Acquires Farm

COURTENAY, Oct. 28.—Mr. Edward Nevey is back from New Westminster on a business trip. His farm near Royton has been purchased by Mr. A. C. Cole, of Union Bay, who will make his future home at Royton. The sale was effected by Mr. Felix Thomas.

Mr. J. H. MacIntyre, the Agricultural Association's new treasurer, has just no time in commencing his duties. All the Fall fair prize cheques are now signed and are being issued by the association's secretary.

Hallowe'en Party

LANGFORD, Oct. 29.—Service on Sunday in St. Matthew's will be at 11 o'clock.

The Women's Institute invite the children to their Hallowe'en party at the hall on Dunford Road at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, to wear masks and other hard-time costumes or fancy dress. Prizes will be given.

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At Month-End Bargain Prices

18 Overcoats, Values to \$30.00, to Sell at \$16.95

Men who wear sizes from 38 to 46 will have the opportunity today to buy a good warm serviceable overcoat at a big saving in price. Included are single and double-breasted models, in raglan and set-in sleeve styles. Mostly in dark grey and lovat shades. Sizes 38 to 46 only. Values to \$30.00. Sale Price.....

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Values to \$25.00 for \$16.50

In this assortment are navy blue rough serges as well as fancy worsted and tweeds. Some have extra trousers. All smart styles, in every size. Values to \$25.00. Sale Price.....



Boys' Suit Bargain

Sturdy Wool Tweed Suits, in shades of grey, brown and lovat. All belted models with patch pockets that will suit most boys. Bloomers are full lined, and finished with Governor fasteners. Sizes 8 to 15 years. Price, with two pairs of bloomers,

\$9.95

Boys' All-Wool Mackinaw Coats

Warm, All-Wool Mackinaws in two smart check shades. Made with all-round belt and two pockets. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Price.....

\$4.55

End-of-the-Month Specials in Drug Sundries

Malt Extract (Imported Scotch), 2½-lb. tins, each, special at.....

Hops, 10c size, 3 for.....

Kennedy's Tonic.....

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....

Scott's Emulsion.....

Italian Castile, each.....

Bath Soap, 20c size, 3 for.....

Palmolive Soap—Your Coupon or Voucher With 10c Will Purchase 2 Cakes

Best Olive Oil, medium size.....

Mentholatum Cough Drops, 2 packages.....

Bath Sponges, large size.....

Auto Sponges, large and durable, each.....

Gillette Razors, gold plated, in a good case, each.....

Crystal Garden Bathing: We Carry a Complete Stock of Bathing Caps, Ear Stoppers, Water-wings, Etc.

Pond's Cold or Vanishing Cream, each.....

La Belle Brillantine, crystallized, each.....

Bonifica, complete treatment, 2 creams, powder and Classic pack.....

English Bath Salts (cubes), 2 for.....

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials for Smokers

Real Briar Pipes, London made, each.....

French Briar Pipes, splendid smokers, at.....

Houd's Tobacco, 1-lb and a pipe.....

Clear Havana-Filled Cigars, tins of 50, 36¢ value.....

Vancouver Club Cigars, 50's. Special at.....

Cigarette Holders, a special assortment at.....

Cigarette Holders, long variety, 25¢ value at.....

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save From \$3.00 to \$4.00

Here's an exceptional offer of quality glasses in a variety of styles to suit every individual need, with an assortment of spectacle frames and eyeglass mountings to choose from.

Toric lenses ground to your own correction will be fitted to your choice of frame after we have carefully examined your eyes. Frame, lenses, case and eye examination, complete. Regular \$10.00 to \$14.00. Today special \$7.00 to \$10.00.

—Optician, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Values to \$40.00 for \$29.50

One and two-trouser suits, tailored from English all-wool navy serges and all-wool tweeds. A number of new models to select from. Values to \$40.00. Sale Price.....

Men's Pure Wool Sweater Coats for \$2.59

Pull-Over Sweater Coats in V-neck style, brushed and flat knit weave, in plain grey, lovat green and assorted heather effects. Ideal for house or office wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Special value at.....

Men's Black Cashmere Hose, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, with three-ply reinforced heels and toes; extra quality and seamless. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Regular 50c. Sale Price.....

Penman's 71 Underwear, 79c a Garment

Merino Shirts and Drawers that are known for their wonderful value and good wear; long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment.....

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

English Broadcloth Shirts

"Tooke's" English Broadcloth Shirts, in mauve, blue, grey, white, peach and cream. Coat style, with double soft cuffs and collar to match. Sizes 14 to 18. Price.....

\$2.65

English Made Silk Neckwear for 69c

A big assortment of Silk Neckwear in beautiful floral patterns, large and small designs, open-end style. Hundreds to select from. Value \$1.50. Sale Price.....

69c

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Month-End Bargains

In the Hardware and China Sections

Upright Electric Toasters Complete with cord and plug. Priced at.....

Electric Reflector Heaters 15 inches, high, 12-inch adjustable reflector. Sale Price.....

Electric Table Lamps, Half Price With koraline base and washable shades; also Candle Lamps with wrought iron base. Regular \$4.50 and \$6.75. Sale Prices.....

Electric Coffee Percolators 7-cup size. Regular \$3.95. Sale Price.....

Electric Hair Drying Combs A great convenience in Winter time. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price.....

Vacuum Bottles Pint size, with nickel-plated top and cup. Sale Price.....

Salts and Peppers With Lovebird containers and Dutch silver stands. Sale Price.....

Combination Waxes and Polishers Weight 12 lbs. Complete with 1 lb. tin of Imperial wax. Sale Price.....

Household Grocery Sets Comprising tea, coffee, sugar and flour containers. Sale Price.....

Feather Dusters Sale Price.....

Fire Shovels Heavy English make. Sale Price.....

Wood Rolling Pins and Pastry Boards Sale Price.....

White Enamel Oval Dish Pans or Footbaths 18 inches long. Sale Price.....

Airtight Heaters 18-inch, with extra lining. Sale Price.....

Coppered Wire Spark Guards Size 36 by 30. Sale Price.....

Black Oblong Sheet Iron Roasters Size 15 by 9½. Sale Price.....

Animal Cookie Cutters Eight to a set. Sale Price.....

21-Piece Tea Sets Shown in English semi-porcelain and in Grecian pattern; a pretty pink floral decoration on 15; 21-piece sets. Regular \$5.50. Sale Price.....

Footed Sherbet Glasses In three designs, grape, rose and star. Sale Price.....

Fine Cut Star Claret, Cocktails and Port Glasses Pretty shapes, good quality glass. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price.....

China Cups and Saucers In two dainty designs; tall shape cups. Regular 99c. Sale Price, each.....

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Rugs and Draperies

At Month-End Savings

Sample and Display Curtains Rose Rep. Curtains. Regular \$6.50 for.....

1 Set Poplin and Cretonne Drapes, Regular \$50.00 for.....

1 Set Blue Silk Drapes. Regular \$26.00 for.....

1 Pair Shot Silk Drapes. Regular \$28.50 for.....

Curtain Trimmings and Gallions Clearing short lengths of fringes, gallions and edgings. Values to 75c. Sale Price, per yard.....

Cretonne Cushion Covers Regular \$1.95. Sale Price, each.....

Fringed Table Runners Regular \$1.75. Sale Price.....

English Casement Cloth Double width and excellent quality. Shown in most of the wanted shades. Values to 98c. Sale Price, yard.....

Wire Grass Rugs Twisted Wire Grass Rugs in two sizes. Stenciled in neat designs. Sizes 27 by 54 and 30 by 60. Sale Price, each.....

Wash Rugs Well Made Washable Rugs in neat effects with attractive borders and fringed ends. Size 24 by 36. Sale Price.....

French Wilton Hearthrugs Finest Grade Wilton Rugs in beautiful designs and colorings. Size 27 by 54. Sale Price.....

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

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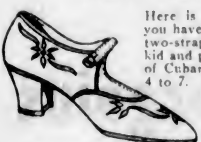
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.Charge Customers
Kindly Note

All purchases made today will be charged to next month's account, payable in December.

Month-End Bargains for Saturday Shoppers**100 House Dresses
at \$1.00 Each**Serviceable Dresses in attractive checked ginghams, round, square or V-shape necks, trimmed with neat piping in contrasting colors. Shown in green, orange, scarlet, blue, brown and orchid.
Value \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.00**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Women's Fleece
Knit Vests**Medium weight garments, with built-up shoulders. Sizes 36 to 44. Sale. **\$1.79**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**"Harvey's"
Combinations**Fleece Knit Cotton, with built-up shoulders or short sleeves and knee length; sizes 36 to 42. Sale. **\$1.79**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Namsie
Corselettes**Value \$4.75, for \$2.98
Made of dainty lace striped batiste with two 14-inch panels of surgical webbing, light boning throughout abdomen and back, three sets of hose supporters; sizes 32 to 42. Sale Price. **\$2.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Bandeau
Brassieres**

Special, 89c

Middy BlousesMade from excellent quality jean cloth, in all-white or with detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs; sizes 34 to 40. Value to \$3.50. Sale Price. **\$1.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**100 Princess Slips
At \$2.98 and \$3.98**In this group you will find satin stripe rayon silks, also plain rayon, satin and Habutai silk, all splendid values, in grey, green, sand, brown, peach and black.
Values to \$4.95, for **\$2.98**
Values to \$7.95, for **\$3.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Fashionable Strap Shoes
Sale Price, \$3.95**Here is one of the best shoe bargains you have seen for a long time. One and two-strap models, in brown and black kid and patent leather. Offering a choice of Cuban and medium heels. All sizes, 4 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$3.95**
Women's Strap Shoes and Pumps at \$5.45 Pair
In patent leather, black and brown kid, black satin and tan calfskin. Suitable for street, dress or evening wear. One and two-strap effects, three eyelet ties and Colonial pumps; sizes 4 to 7. Sale Price, per pair **\$5.45****Discontinued Lines in Hurlbut's
Boots for Children**Built on nature shaped lasts, these strong, serviceable boots in Blucher style are made with reparable leather soles. Choice of black or brown chrome calf of excellent wearing quality. Sizes 4 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.95****Children's Patent Strap Slippers**Patent Instep Strap Slippers, with flexible stout leather soles and low rubber heels; sizes 4 to 7½ and 11 to 2. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.95**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Mill Seconds in
Turkish Towels**

Although classed by the mill as seconds and purchased by us as such, the imperfections are very slight, and their wearing qualities are not impaired.

Colored Turkish TowelsSize 21 by 40, Regular 45c, for **29c**
Size 22 by 40, Regular 50c, for **38c**
Size 20 by 44, Regular 69c, for **45c**
Size 22 by 50, Regular 95c, for **59c****White Turkish Towels**Size 20 by 40, Regular 45c, for **29c**
Size 22 by 40, Regular 50c, for **39c**
Size 25 by 48, Regular \$1.00, for **59c**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Twilled Flannelette Sheets at \$2.98
Per Pair**For the colder nights these Flannelette Sheets will give you added comfort. They are made from thick, lofty yarns and will give excellent wear. Size 68 x 86. Sale price, per pair **\$2.98****Snow White Pillow Cases**An exceptionally low price for these pillow cases. Made from a heavy cotton and remarkably free from filling; 40 inches wide. Sale Price at each **39c****Fully Bleached Cotton
Sheets**Made from sturdy round thread cotton and will give you every service; size 72 by 90. Sale Price, each **\$1.49**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Slightly Damaged Beds Reduced
to Clear**

These Beds were damaged in transit, but the defects are not serious. In order to make a complete clearance we have marked them away below regular prices.

**1 Only, Walnut
Finished Bed**Continuous post style, in four-foot size; all square tubing, one filler slightly bent. Sale Price, **\$11.75****2 Only, Beds**Two-inch continuous post, with cane, centre panels, one ivory and one walnut; single size. Sale Price **\$11.95****1 Only, Walnut
Finished Bed**Square steel tubing, full size, slightly marked in packing. Sale. **\$11.75****2 Only, Full Size Beds**2-Inch continuous post, in ivory or walnut finish, each with one filler bent. Sale Price **\$8.75****1 Only, Walnut
Finished Bed**Two-inch continuous post style, with cane centre panel, top rail bent. Regular \$14.95. Sale Price **\$8.95****Windsor Type Walnut
Finished Simmons Steel Bed**Full size, Regular \$24.00. Sale Price **\$19.75**
—4th Floor, H.B.C.**200 White Pure Wool Blankets
Special Today at \$3.98 Each**You can buy a single blanket or a dozen. Avail yourself of this opportunity to replenish your supply at such little cost. These blankets are the product of a famous English mill and are of a quality that will give you the utmost in wear, in warmth and comfort. Approximate size, 64 x 84. Sale Price, each **\$3.98**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**Special Low Prices on
Fur-Trimmed Coats**Smart styles in straightline effects, with large collars of Arctic hare or moulton. They have single button fastening, and large pocket adorned with handsome applique. Choose from roseash, henna, grey and brown. Sizes 16 to 42. Specially priced at **\$16.95****Velour Coats, Fur Trimmed**Smart styles in all-wool velour, with slightly bloused effect or in straightline models. Have handsome collar and cuffs of Thibetina, some with side trimmings of pleats, stitching or embroidery. Choose from roseash, sand, fallow and navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Price **\$25.00****Jaunty Tweed Coats**A very special purchase of Tweed Coats for misses and women, in a jaunty style, with narrow hip belt of leather. Smart fur collar and tailored sleeves with cuff. Lined with soft plaid material. Shown in a variety of attractive tweeds. Sizes 16 to 40. Price **\$19.95****Knitted and Tweed Sports Suits
Values to \$25.00, for \$12.95**The Knitted Suits are shown in smart basket weave, with Cardigan jacket and well designed skirt. The Tweed Suits are made in box style, with extra waistcoat and short skirt. Several attractive mixtures to choose from. Sizes 16 to 20. Values to \$25.00. Sale Price **\$12.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Balbriggan, Flannel and Gabardine
Dresses, Values to \$19.50, for \$7.95**Many smart styles to select from in this group of Dresses, including one or two-piece models. Some have V necks, others fasten high, with scarf tie. Skirts with box or kick pleated fronts, also flared skirts and straightline effects. Made from wool balbriggan, flannel and gabardine. Sizes 16 to 40. Sale Price **\$7.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**350 New Felt Hats
At \$2.65 and \$3.65**Offering a wide variety of the most becoming shapes in all the newest and most popular colorings, including small, medium and large head sizes, in styles to suit every type. Two groups **\$2.65 and \$3.65****A Special in Trimmed Hats**Smart styles in velvet, with touches of metallic and embroidered trimmings. A good assortment to select from. Price **\$5.95****Velour Hats Specially Priced**Small styles and small head-sizes, also large Vagabond and Prince of Wales hats in all head-sizes, all shades. Values to \$12.50. Sale, **\$7.95**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Smart Millinery for Girls**Felt and Velvet Hats, in a number of smart styles. All the season's newest colors in stock. Price **\$2.95****New Cloth Tams, in black,**navy, Chanel, brown, red and sage. Price **\$2.49**
Cloth and Plush Hats in a variety of styles. At **\$1.49** and **\$1.95**
All Model Hats Reduced 25%
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Unusual Bargains in
Women's Silk Hosiery****Rayon Silk Hose**With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in peach, sand, parchment, wheat, thistle, cinnamon, rosewood, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **69c****Ribbed Rayon Hose**Reinforced with lisle to insure longer wear. Have wide hemmed tops and applied heels and toes. Choose from sunrise, amber, shell and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **79c****Chiffon Silk Hose**Sheer quality with lisle hemmed tops, toes and heels. Colors include sandalwood, grain, flesh, blonde and grey, also black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular \$1.10. Sale Price, per pair **89c****"Imperial" Silk Hose**Pure Thread Silk Hose, offering a choice of elastic ribbed or hemmed tops, in French nude, cameo, treader, bois de rose, cocoa, grain, sunset, atmosphere, parchment, hoggar, grain, beige and fawn; sizes 8½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.49****Three Special Bargains in
Children's Hosiery****Children's Ribbed All-Wool Hose**With elastic ribbed tops. Choose from brown and black only, size 4. Also Cashmere Socks in sizes 5 and 5½, black only. Values to 45c. Sale **19c**
Price, per pair**Children's Ribbed Silk and
Wool Hose**Suitable for boys or girls, have hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Colors include fawn, tanbark, sand, Airedale and brown, also black and white; sizes 6½ to 10. Sale Price, per pair **79c****Children's Silk and Wool
Hose**Fine quality with turn-down ribbed tops, reinforced at heels and toes. Shown in sand, suede, white, buff, romper blue and black; sizes 7 to 10. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.15. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.15**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.**100 Girls' Wool Pull-Over to Clear
at \$1.39 Each**Pure Wool Pull-Overs, with or without collars, silk embroidered monogram and long sleeves. Choose from scarlet, camel and turquoise. Sizes **\$1.39**
4 to 12 years. Values to \$1.98. Sale Price **\$1.39****Girls' Winter Coats**Serviceable, Attractive Coats in smart tweeds, blanket cloth and velours, plain tailored, others with fur collars. Several different colors; sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to \$12.98. Sale Price **\$10.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Girls' Pleated Skirts**In armure crepe or navy serge, well pleated. Choose from navy, sand and grey; sizes 8, 10 and 12 years. Values to \$1.98. Sale, **\$1.59**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.**Hallowe'en Groceries and Provisions Specially Priced**

All Purchases Made Today, October 30, Will Be Charged to Next Month's Account, Payable in December

PROVISION SPECIALSHudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **42c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.23**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **40c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.17**
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. **38c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.12****Selected Smoked Picnic
Hams, per lb. 25c**Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **21c**
3 lbs. for **61c**
Swift's Silverleaf Lard, 1 lb. pkg. **22c**
Domestic Shortening, per pkg. **22c**
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls at, per lb. **37c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls lb. **35c**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, lb. **40c****Sweet Pickled Picnic
Hams, per lb. 24c**Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. **50c**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, lb. **62c**
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. **45c**
Mild Ontario Cheese, lb. **28c**
Prime Old Ontario Cheese, lb. **32c**
Imported French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. **50c****Finest Quality Side Breakfast
Bacon, machine sliced, 44c
per lb.**By the piece, per lb. **42c**Dutch Edam Cheese, per lb. **42c**
Ripe Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. **55c**
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, lb. **65c**
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **30c**
Sliced Lunch Tongue, per lb. **35c**
Sliced Bologna, per lb. **20c****GROCERIES**Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour, 24 lb. sack. **\$1.33**
49-lb. sack **\$2.53**
95-lb. sack **\$4.97**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. **45c**
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nearby twenty years ago, not in Germany, but in the State of Kansas. The idea of operating on individual germs under the high-powered lenses of a microscope is an American idea. The first "germ surgeon" was an American scientist, the late Dr. M. A. Barber, of the University of Kansas. His first experiments were begun as long ago as 1907. By 1911 he had successfully held germs under his microscope and had explored their interior quite as comfortably and completely as a cook can explore the interior of a watermelon, says Dr. E. E. Free, Ph.D., in The New York Herald-Tribune.

That it is possible to operate on germs at all, is interesting, for the germs are so exceedingly tiny. The average disease germ is usually no larger than five-thousandths of an inch. The finest dust speck floating in the air is larger. Some of the well-known and commonest germs are so small that it is scarcely possible to see them. Professor Bechhold, Dr. Barnard and other scientists have discovered germs so tiny that it is not possible to see them with the most powerful microscope which science has been able to devise.

Studied Germ Characteristics
Nevertheless, in spite of their extreme minuteness, Dr. Barber was able to dissect these living germs, to inject poisons and other substances into them as a physician injects a hypodermic and to lift out individual germs one by one so that their heredity and virulence and other characteristics could be studied. This he did by the marvelously accurate and delicate instruments which he devised and which the German scientists have now reproduced and improved.

The most important feature of this work is the fact that it has accomplished the difficult task of dissecting individual germs less than

a five-thousandth of an inch in size. It is the information which has been gathered by Dr. Barber's methods concerning the nature of that wonderful living material which composes all creatures that are alive and which we call protoplasm.

If you examine any living thing, as, for example, a thin part of a green leaf, you will see that it is composed of tiny separate divisions like the rooms of a flat. These are the so-called living cells. Some kinds of these cells are able to live alone, like Robinson Crusoe on his island. In the mud at the bottom of roadside ditches the microscope will nearly always show the presence of a few tiny living creatures who creep along the muddy bottom and feed on the vegetable debris which accumulates there. These creatures have only one living cell apiece. The germs, also, are one-celled, although some of these do prefer to live together in colonies, much as men tend to gather into groups in cities.

Among the higher creatures, like trees or animals or men, it is the rule that a body has more than one cell. Man's body, for example, contains over a thousand billion of these tiny living cells.

Similarity in Cells
One of the most startling things about the world of living creatures is that these living cells are everywhere so much alike. Of course, some differences do exist. A skilled biologist can distinguish a living cell of a potato plant from a cell belonging to a bit of chicken meat. It is even possible to distinguish the blood cells of human blood from the similar red cells which exist in the blood of animals, and this the scientific criminologist frequently has to do. However, the living cells everywhere are much more alike than we would expect. A still greater similarity is displayed by the material inside the living cells, the material called protoplasm.

The word "protoplasm" may be translated the "first stuff," and it is well enough named, for the material is not only the first but the last and only substance with which all life is concerned. Without protoplasm there is nothing alive. There is a secret of life which man can learn at all, that secret lies in protoplasm. By the aid of the tiny living lumps of protoplasm in my fingers I write this article. Similar tiny lumps in your eyes enable you to read it. Still other lumps in your brain are taking in my ideas and thinking about them as you read these words. Protoplasm is the only known thing in the universe which can think.

Thinks, But Cannot Understand
Perhaps it is significant of the limitations of life and of thinking that this protoplasm, which actually does all the thinking which you and I and the scientists have ever been able to do, has not succeeded in understanding itself. Or, to put the matter in a more conventional way, it may be something which we are destined never to learn. But scientific curiosity cannot be expected to pause for fear of learning nothing. For numerous efforts have been made by men for many years to find some clue as to what this wonderful living, thinking material really is. Probably more progress has been made by men of Dr. Barber's method of germ surgery than in any other single way.

Like White-of-Egg
If you look at some protoplasm under the microscope it seems not unlike the clear, jelly-part of white-of-egg. Some of the tiny creatures like those which I mentioned as living on the bottoms of ditches are transparent enough so that it is possible to see right through them, protoplasm and all. They live well enough under the microscope for an hour or two, and their protoplasm can be seen attending to its regular business of keeping alive.

Since this protoplasm has to carry out, even in the simplest and lowliest of creatures, all the varied functions of eating, digestion, excretion and reproduction which are essential to all forms of life, one would expect it to be a rather complicated structure. Interior divisions and ducts might be looked for; devices of some kind to keep the numerous operations going on inside the tiny protoplasmic lump from getting mixed up with each other.

Nothing of the kind is seen. The jellylike substance of the living creature remains clear and almost featureless. It is as though the droplets of uncooked white of egg atomized as by being able to feed itself, to reproduce its kind, to move about the neighborhood as it wished, even to think. Mere vision, even when aided by the most powerful and clearest of

Canadian Rugger's Off in Quest of Championship

Victorians Need but a Draw Today to Give Them
British Columbia's Title—Are Playing Second
Match Against Varsity in Vancouver

The Victoria Canadian Rugby team left last night for the Mainland in high hopes of bringing back the championship of the "Big Three" League. They are due to play the University of British Columbia today, and need either a win or a draw to carry off that championship. That they will succeed is almost a certainty, as in their games played so far they have not yet suffered a reversal, although in their first time out they played a draw with Vancouver, whom they afterwards trounced at a second meeting.

Their first game with the U.B.C. re-

sulted in a victory for Victoria by five to nothing at the Royal Athletic Park.

Supposing that the Victoria team is successful today, they will next meet the Edmonton Eskimos, who have already secured the championship of Alberta.

The team to make the trip is as follows: Stan, Lewer, Innes, McDonald and Horne; middles, Ross Wilson and Foster; outsides, Ryan and Grant; quarter, Dick Wilson; halfback, McMillan; fullback, Fraser and Hee Goodacre; reserves, Burns, Putnam and Feden, Hughes accompanied the team to act as umpire, and Cook, the manager, also went along.

microscopes, leaves the mystery of protoplasm unsolved.

Further facts come from the work of germ dissection which Dr. Barber began. In the first force of Dr. Barber's apparatus it was little more than a very tiny needle which could be moved about in the minute space underneath the lens of the microscope. This was no ordinary needle. The finest sewing needle has a point which is as broad as a house when compared with the size of germs. To try to explore the inner character of a germ with such a needle would result merely in smashing the atom as a man would be smashed if a house fell on him. For Dr. Barber's purpose a far smaller and more fine-pointed needle was required.

Dr. Barber found this in the form of a tiny glass tube, like those which make the familiar "glass straw" sometimes used for soda-fountain drinks. This tube he heated in a gas flame until the glass was soft. Then he pulled it out suddenly, so that the tube became a fine thread of glass, much smaller than the finest silk thread. The broken end of this glass fibre gave Dr. Barber the tiny needle which he needed.

Now came the problem of moving the tiny needle. Other parts of the microscope were used for this purpose. By moving anything a distance of one five-thousandth of an inch with precision. Had Dr. Barber attempted to move his tiny glass needle back and forth among the germs by touching it with his finger it would have been like attempting to pick up a pin with a steam shovel. A more precise system

Confirmation of this conclusion has been obtained recently in a different way. Many years ago the great scientific genius, Michael Faraday, noticed that when a beam of light shines through dusty air the dust particles become visible. What happens is that the light illuminates the dust particles, which then shine by reflected light. Dust motes are easily visible dancing in a sunbeam, but you cannot see them if no sunbeam is there. In the hands of many physicists since Faraday this sideway visibility of fine particles in a light beam has been studied and applied to a number of uses, including the seeing of the structures, otherwise invisible, inside protoplasm.

Protoplasm Cells Illuminated
Not long after Dr. Barber's first work with germ surgery, a Russian microscopist named Nicolai Gaidukov illuminated a small drop of living protoplasm with a strong beam of light shining in from the side. This lit up the knots, filaments and particles inside the protoplasm. Gaidukov actually saw the internal structure which Dr. Barber's needle had felt.

So long as the protoplasm is alive these internal structures are in continual motion. This is not believed to be truly a living motion, as is the motion of a man when he walks. Instead it is a mere vibration of some of the tiny particles as the result of purely physical forces. Exactly similar motions are displayed by the tiny clay particles suspended in muddy water. But, whether physical or not, this internal motion of the solid particles in the protoplasmic jelly is probably



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was found in the form of a set of tubes filled with liquid quicksilver. Slight pressure on the reservoir of quicksilver moved the glass needle very slightly forward. Withdrawing this pressure made the needle retreat.

A Hypodermic for Germ
With this apparatus Dr. Barber succeeded in giving the first hypodermic injection to a germ. He explored for the first time what the protoplasm inside of a germ really was. The discovery came his first discovery. Although all the protoplasm inside the germ cell looks the same, Dr. Barber found that some are stringy, others are soft and watery. Thus was reached the first proof of a fact that some biologists had already suspected without real evidence—the fact that the protoplasm which composes us and by whose virtue we live is not featureless, but has an internal structure of its own.

Professor G. L. Kile and Dr. Robert Chambers, Jr., of Cornell University, improved the apparatus so that the tiny needle of glass could be moved more accurately. They found that the protoplasm of all living cells, not merely of the bodies of germs, displays differences in internal softness, like a badly stiffened jar of jelly. Professor Francis E. Lloyd, of McGill University, made similar studies. Most recently among American investigators Dr. William F. Seltzer, of the University of Pennsylvania, has dissected cell after cell of living protoplasm, and has confirmed the existence within these cells of invisible threads and knots and platelets of tougher, more viscous material.

The great German optical firm of Carl Zeiss has improved the apparatus and made it more delicate, replacing the inconvenient quicksilver-filled tubes with precise metal screws which now move the tiny glass needles. The most recent investigations reported by the German investigators at the Dusseldorf meeting consist of all the rest.

connected with the living activity of the mass. The motion stops instantly when the protoplasm dies.

One of the most remarkable sights which a biological laboratory affords is that of the sudden death of a single tiny cell. One instant the cell is alive and active. Hundreds of tiny, brilliant specks, illuminated by Gaidukov's method, dance about inside it. The next instant the motion ceases. Suddenly the dancing particles stop, each in a fixed position. The protoplasm has died.

As yet the surgical methods of dissecting individual living cells have told us little of the different duties of the parts which we find within them. Cell anatomy is in the same state now that human anatomy was a few hundred years ago. We know that various diversified "organs" exist inside each droplet of protoplasm. Just so the anatomists of the Middle Ages knew that organs such as the heart, stomach and liver existed inside the human body. It was centuries before surgeons learned all about these human organs and their functions. It may be years before we acquire similar facts about the internal organs of the protoplasmic cell.

Thousands of Kinds of Cells
A complete knowledge of the anatomy of life must include not only the gross anatomy of the larger bodies with which we have long been familiar, but a terribly new and finer-grained anatomy of the interior of living matter itself. The unit of the gross anatomy is the living cell, thousands of kinds of which are known. What the unit of the anatomy inside these cells may be we do not know. Perhaps it will turn out to be the "living molecule" which several scientists have suggested; the chemical which is itself alive.

There is plenty of room within the cell for almost anything. We now know the approximate sizes of the atoms and molecules which make up chemical substances. They are far smaller than even the smallest of living cells. The largest atom is less than one hundred millionth of an inch across. Even the smallest known fragments of living matter, the invisible germs which Dr. Bechhold, Dr. Barnard and others have discovered are more than a thousand times larger. If protoplasm is composed of chemical atoms and molecules, as we know that it must be, there will be plenty of them inside a cell to construct all the internal protoplasmic organs that any theory of life calls for.

It is easy to see how this is if we imagine that the atoms are bricks. Two or three or a dozen bricks are then thought of as stuck together to

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form the molecules of the various chemical compounds which exist in protoplasm. The largest of such molecular groups include some hundreds of atoms. It would correspond to piles of bricks about ten feet square. The tiniest living cell would contain, on this same idea, more than 100,000,000 bricks. It would correspond to a brick pile more than 110 feet each way, larger than a ten-story apartment house. There would be room, quite obviously, for a good many ten-foot bricks piled in such a house. Just so, there is room for a great many atoms, molecules and chemical compounds inside even the smallest living cell.

And as the rooms and walls and elevator shafts and other parts of an apartment house are actually built out of bricks, so we can imagine that the organs inside the living protoplasm, whatever they may be, are built in analogous fashion out of the atoms and molecules which are the

building bricks of matter. It is this internal arrangement of the protoplasmic house which we are just beginning to glimpse as the result of the germ surgery which Dr. Barber began so many years ago, and which the German scientists reported from Dusseldorf in the news of the last few weeks.

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Dr. Stewart is a Nova Scotian. There are 150 governors of the College. They are elected for three years, and fifty retire each year. Dr. Alexander S. Munro, Vancouver, was among those elected yesterday.

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Geologists Study Composition of Island—Fossils Indicate Repeated Submersions

MONTREAL, Oct. 29.—The old and new geological count them, were visited by Dr. T. H. Clark, Professor of Paleontology at McGill University, when he made geological expeditions to Ontario and Bermuda. Bermuda, all the visible part of which dates back to a mere half million years, is very young, as geologists count age, and as compared with Ontario, where the rocks belong to the Pre-Cambrian period and are hundreds of millions of years old.

Accompanied by a Harvard geologist, Dr. Clark made a geological survey of Bermuda, which he says is composed almost entirely of wind-blown coral and shell sand, which has been blown on to the roof of an old volcano. The water seeping through this sand has bound it together into a hard sandstone. "Less than one-quarter of Bermuda is coral, and this is true of all of our coral islands," Dr. Clark said.

Story of Fossils
"The fossils found were mostly fossils of shells, and the interesting part was that they were mixed, land and sea shells fossils being found side by side, showing that there has been alternate submergence and emergence of the island. This means that the surface of the sea there has been changing, alternately rising and falling. This rise and fall of the sea, which has taken place in past ages, has been caused by the growth and melting of glaciers at the Poles. During the ice age, the northern part of North America was covered with a glacier, which was an average of at least one to two thousand feet thick, all of which was brought up from the sea by winds and fell as snow.

"Now if a great deal of water is transferred from the sea, sufficient to make a glacier of that magnitude, it means the level of the sea is going to sink. When the glacier melted, the sea level rose, and the fossils of the land and sea shells were found together in Bermuda today."

Some of the fossils found by Dr. Clark were of sea shells and other shell creatures now extinct. Most of the types, however, that existed half a million years ago still survive today in the living creatures inhabiting the sea and land there. The extinct types differ little from the types now found.

Old Ontario Rocks
In Ontario, Dr. Clark found himself among the oldest rocks hundreds of millions of years old. There were six in the party of geologists that formed the expedition, the universities of Harvard, British Columbia, Yale, Royal Military College and McGill being among those represented. The time was spent surveying the region forty miles north of Lake Huron, round Spanish River, and mapping it for the Geological Survey of Canada, with a view to making the region more exploitable for prospectors, that its resources can better be understood. Interesting general facts about Bermuda mentioned by Dr. Clark are that there is no standing or running fresh water on the island, no ponds or streams. Every house has a pump while roof which is thoroughly cleaned twice a year. The water runs from the roof and is caught in cisterns—rain water being the water used on the island. "There is never any failure of water supply," he said.

Tourist Killed

SEATTLE, Oct. 29.—Clarence E. Darrah, of Roy, Mont., was killed today when an automobile in which he was riding collided with a truck two miles north of Auburn, Wash., twenty miles south of Seattle. Darrah, with John Handie, of Ferns, Mont., was going to British Columbia on a tour of the Pacific Northwest.

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CAPITOL Somehow or other, Milton Sills, seems to have been born under a battling star. He really has battled his way through pictures to stardom, for by his screen fighting he has placed himself in the front ranks, if not at the head of all screen battle battlers. His first great fight was in "The Spoilers." Since then he has fought and fought, and now is again seen in a magnificent battle in "Paradise," his latest starring vehicle, which Ray Rockett produced in New York for First National, and which is this week's attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

COLISEUM Having successfully evaded the city police all week, Captain Applejack and his cut-throat crew of Buccaneers will pull off their final escapade this afternoon and evening at the Coliseum. This play, full of thrills and mystery, and totally different to any previous offering, has created quite a sensation. Patrons would do well to secure reservations early.

PLAYHOUSE To get a fitting name for the greatest difficulties to a film actress, Rita Carewe, who is seen in "High Steppers" at the Playhouse Theatre this week in support of Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes, was undecided for many months between Violet, Yvonne, Sally, Anne, Cleo and Rita. A flip of the coin decided the puzzle. Rita is the daughter of Edwin Carewe, the First National producer and director.

COLUMBIA J. Farrell MacDonald, famous as Corporal Casey of the Ogden Point Piers, and who also proposes the erection there of a cold storage plant, which will be utilized specially for the handling of the fish industry from the West Coast, will be in the city today.

Mr. Quinn will arrive with a party of financial men who are connected with the undertaking, and who are coming to inspect the situation as it exists. They will meet Mayor Penney and a representative committee from the Chamber of Commerce, including the vice-president, Mr. B. Tomlin; Mr. J. O. Cameron and Mr. M. P. Blair. Mr. Roger Pinneo, port and industrial expert, now in the service of the city, will also meet the party and go into their proposal with them.

George Arliss in "Old English" Plays At Royal Next Week

George Arliss, who appears in "Old English" at the Royal Theatre three nights beginning November 4, was born in London. At the age of eighteen he made his first professional appearance as an "extra man" with the Elephant and Castle Stock Company in London. His salary was six shillings a week. For a year he was not given even a single line to speak, but he devoted his time to studying make-up and character, and he would vary the silent roles he played, changing the decrepit old retainer of one night into a sprightly young clerk the next. For ten years he appeared in London with constantly increasing success. Mrs. Patrick Campbell engaged him for her American tour of 1911. He made such an impression on this side that he was persuaded to remain to act Zerkuri with Blanche Bates in "The Darling of the Gods." He first starred in "The Devil," "Diplomacy" and "The Green Goddess" for four years, including one year at the St. James's Theatre in London.

Canadian Missionaries Come Home on Furlough

TORONTO, Oct. 29.—Another detachment of Canadian missionary families from China, has started home. It is stated in a message received at board offices from the West China Mission of the United Church of Canada. Those returning are due to come on furlough next Spring, but the cable says that "owing to the British consulate's urgency regarding women and children" they are taking furlough now and will be in Canada for Christmas. The party has left Chengtu via Suifu, head of navigation on the Yangtze.

Those en route home are: Rev. N. E. Bowles, wife and children; Rev. C. R. Caracallen, wife and children; Rev. E. Hibbard, wife and children; Rev. John Kitchen, wife and children, all of Chengtu, and Rev. F. J. Reed, wife and children, of Pekingian, all connected with the Canadian mission.

Narcotic Case Trial Set for November 5

VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—Hearing of conspiracy charges under the Narcotic Drug Act against D. Marino, P. Marino, D. Crispin, Lee S. Lee, C. G. Jim and Wong Chong, is expected to commence November 5.

The six accused were arrested as a result of raids staged in Vancouver and Victoria by the Customs Department and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police recently. An adjournment until November 5 was granted in police court today, and it was stated that the case will proceed on the date set. All accused are at liberty on bail bonds of \$10,000 each.

Intends Coming to Annual Press Club Ball



MR. GEORGE ARLISS

The distinguished actor, pictured in character role, who yesterday sent a telegram to the secretary of the Victoria Press Club, expressing his intention of attending the club's ball at the Empress Hotel on Guy Fawkes Night, Friday, November 5, in aid of the Press Club's Solarium Christmas Fund. Mr. Arliss will come to the ball immediately after the close of the second night's performance of "Old English," in which he is to appear for three nights at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

MR. QUINN IS COMING TO DISCUSS ELEVATOR

Question of Terminal Facilities in City Will Be Considered at Meeting Today

Mr. Valentine Quinn, who is behind the plans for the erection of a grain elevator at the Ogden Point Piers, and who also proposes the erection there of a cold storage plant, which will be utilized specially for the handling of the fish industry from the West Coast, will be in the city today.

PASSENGER LINER GROUNDS IN FOG

Reports State Vessel is Safe But Stuck Fast—En Route to New Orleans When Accident Occurs

PORT FAIR, La., Oct. 29.—The passenger liner Creole went aground on West Jetty at South Pass, here, today. Pilots said that the ship and passengers appeared to be in no danger, although the vessel appeared to be stuck so fast as to require tug

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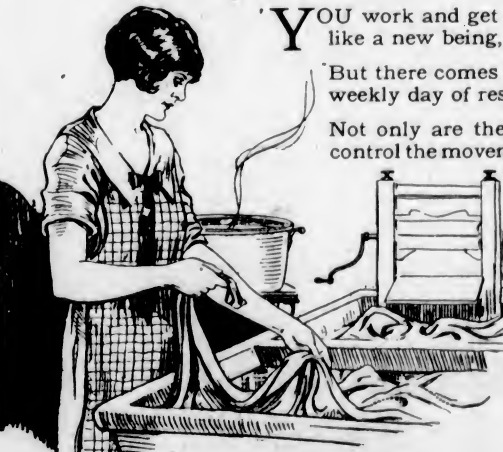
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being sent to pull her out.
The number of passengers on the Creole could not be learned here. The United States marine registry shows that she carries a crew of 140 men and is 467 feet in length, with a gross tonnage of 6,362 tons and was built at Quincy, Mass., in 1907.
The liner is operated between New York and New Orleans, and while en route to New Orleans went aground near where the freighter Louisiana

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Mrs. Jane Hooley, Nestleton, Ont., writes—
"For several years I suffered from what the doctor called nerve exhaustion and I also had eczema on my face. I suffered from sudden starting from sleep, brain fog, nervous irritability and indigestion. Every little undertaking seemed to become such a monstrous thing—even the preparing of the meals worried me to death and left me tired out. On the advice of a friend who uses it, I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and must say that it is the most effective medicine I have ever used, and I have tried a great many different ones. I now feel relieved from the nervousness from which I suffered and with the change in my health and the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, the eczema cleared up."

YOU work and get tired; you sleep and eat and are again like a new being, ready for another day's work.
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Sleep fails and with loss of sleep comes further debility, irritable temper and the tendency to fear and worry. Fear of a crowd, fear to be alone, or the more common fear of the future—these make life miserable.

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FASCISTS CELEBRATE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Message From Mussolini Read at All Meetings Throughout Country—Moral Reform Demanded

ROME, Oct. 29.—Fascism's youthful vigor was emphasized anew in a message which Premier Mussolini delivered yesterday before a vast throng of "black shirts" in the Coliseum. It was the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome, which put Mussolini in power.

The message was read at various meetings throughout the country by members of the Government and high Fascist authorities. It reviewed the work of the Fascist Government, the reforms that had been carried out, and the progress made by the nation.

"It is idiotic to deny the regime of fascism as having produced an oligarchy with a cruel and mysterious tyrant at its head," said Mussolini.

The Regime of the People
"It is equally absurd to accuse fascism of being an unpopular regime and an enemy of the working classes. The truth is that Italy only since 1922 has anyone been able to speak of 'The Regime of the People'."

The Duce paid tribute to "The People" by saying that on the point that it accepted the discipline imposed by fascism because it had understood that this discipline was not the result of individual caprice, but of profound necessity.

"Having changed the laws," he continued, "we must reform our morals—those which remained from the old and petty Democratic-Liberal Italy. These must be eliminated without compassion from our minds and destroyed forever. They manifest themselves yet under the guise of selfishness, profiteering, opportunism, and other useless things."

Pastor's Birthday

At the mid-week prayer service of the Oak Bay United Church, held on Wednesday evening last, it transpired that October 27 was the pastor's birthday. Rev. Mr. Alward, in a few words, and on behalf of the present, offered congratulations to Rev. Mr. Guy, and expressed the hope that he might be spared to see many happy returns of the day, and especially as pastor of the Oak Bay congregation. All present then pressed forward to extend their personal felicitations.

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The stock remaining consists of Bronzes, Satsumas, Nankin Blue Vases, Ivorys, Jewelry, Souchow Portieres, Chinese Matting; a fine Bokhara Ghelam Rug, 12 ft. x 6 ft.; Persian Saddle Bags; China Teacups, Coffee Cup, Saucers and Plates and other goods too numerous to mention.

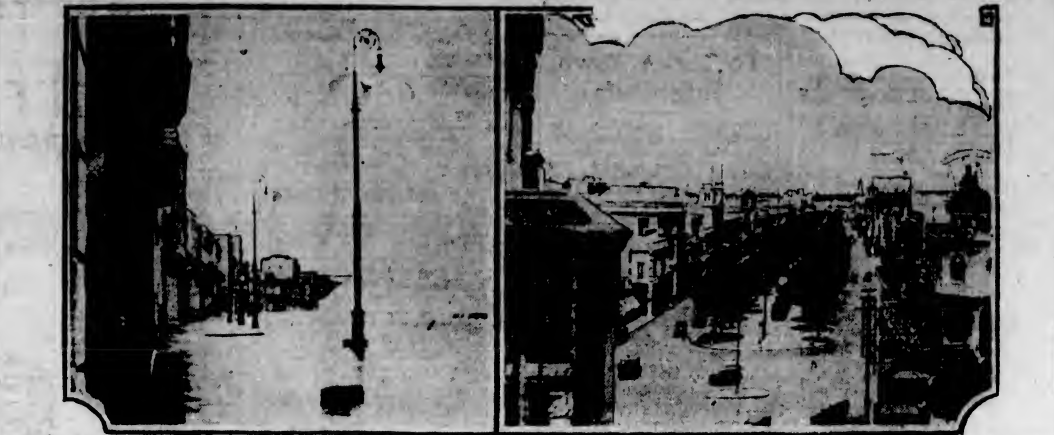
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More Scenes in City Swept by Recent Hurricane



In Havana, the Picturesque Capital of Cuba Island, Hundreds of Persons Lost Their Lives, While Much Destruction Has Been Wrought Throughout the City and in the Harbor Where Docks and Shipping Suffered Severely by the Recent Hurricane. The Above Views Indicate Havana's Tropical Beauty and Show the Lower Part of the City, Including the Famous Malecon, a Waterfront Drive, Which Was Inundated During a Similar Storm in 1910. This District Was Reported to Be Engulfed During the Recent Devastating Tempest. The Picture at the Right Shows the Beautiful Prado, Now a Scene of Desolation.

"Beau Geste"

A Great Mystery Story

By PERCIVAL CHRISTOPHER WREN

Three brothers, John, Michael and Digby, were sitting in the "Blue Water," a valuable sapphire, owned by their aunt, Lady Brandon, Michael, or "Beau," the eldest, leaves first. Then Digby, and finally John. John, believing his brothers have gone to join the French Foreign Legion, goes to Paris to solicit his friends and will catch up with Beau and Digby. He forms a fast friendship with two American adventurers, Hank and Buddy. On the ship, taking them to Oran, Africa, the cook refused to feed the recruits. He is soundly beaten by the Americans.

Without a word, the cook filled the gamelles with hot stew, and Hank passed one to each man, together with a loaf. He then gave the order to dismiss, and we sat us down and fed in contentment and good humor.

At eventide the scene was repeated, and again we ate, and then we sat and smoked and listened to the Munch-sausenque tales of Bolidi, who had certainly "seen life" as he said.

He was boastful and was proud of escapades that did him little credit. If he spoke the truth, he was a brave man and a very dishonest one. He plainly revealed himself as extremely cunning, tricky, avaricious, and grasping. And yet, with all his cleverness and greed, here he was, glad to accept a sou a day again, to keep himself from starving.

Buddy did not like him. "A crook," opined he. "Crooked as a snake with the belly-ache."

Early on the third day we sighted the African coast.

After breakfast—soup and bread again—Buddy requested Bolidi to ask the cook to step outside.

"What for?" asked the cook contemptuously.

Buddy requested that the man should be informed that he was a coyote, a skunk, a low-lifer, a way down arse, a blind-stiff, a plate-licking dime-pinching hobo, a dod-gasted greaser, a gold-darned sneak-thief, and a gosh-dinged snub-singing poke-out-pinchin' pliker."

Bolidi merely said: "The little man calls you a mean lying thief and a cowardly manny cur. . . He spits on you and he wants to fight you. He is a very little man, chef."

He was, and the cook ruled out to his doom. I fancy myself as an amateur boxer. Buddy was no amateur and the cook was no boxer. I thought of a fat sluggish snake and an angry moon-goose, of which Uncle Hector had once told us.

It was not a fight so much as an execution. Buddy was a dynamic terrier, and the thieving scoundrel was very badly damaged.

When he could, or would, rise no more, Hank dragged the carcass into the galley, reverently bared his head, and softly closed the door, as one leaving a death-kammer.

"He's ready," Hank murmured. "Hank and Buddy never held official rank in the muster-roll of the Legion, but they held high rank in the hearts of the legionnaires who knew them. That recruit-squad would certainly have followed them anywhere, and have obeyed them blindly."

Handsome cliffs appeared, opened out to a tiny harbor, and we approached a pier.

We were at Oran, and the Corporal

who was supposed to be in charge of us made his first appearance on our foredeck, formed us up, and handed the squad order to a sergeant, who came on board for the purpose.

The sergeant called the roll of our names, ascertained that we could "form four," "form two deep," and "turn left and right correctly, and then marched us ashore.

"I am in Africa!" said I to myself, as we tramped through the wide clean streets of the European-looking little town.

Down a street of flat-roofed houses we marched, and across the broad place, sturdied at half-naked negroes, the sandstone hills on to the cliff-top.

On through more wide streets to narrow slums and alleys we went, till at length the town was behind us and the desert in front.

For an hour or more we marched by a fine road across the desert, up the sandstone hills on to the cliff-top, until we came in sight of an old and ugly building, another obsolete Fort St. Jean, which Bolidi said was Fort St. Therese and our present destination.

Into the courtyard of this barracks-hoastery we marched, and here the roll of our names was again called, this time by a sous-officer. All were present and correct, the goods were delivered, and we were directed to break off and follow our sergeant to a barracks-room.

As I went in behind him, with Bolidi and the German, Glick, behind me, a well-known voice remarked:

"Enter the Third Robber." It was Digby's.

Michael and Digby were sitting side by side on a bench, their hands in their pockets, their pines in their mouths, and conversation upon their faces.

"Good God!" exclaimed Michael. "You unutterable young fool! God help us!"

I fell upon them. While I shook Michael's hand, Digby shook my other one, and while I shook Digby's hand, Michael shook my head. They then threw me upon the common "bed" (about twenty feet long and six broad) and shook my feet, finally pulling me to the ground. I arose and closed with Digby, and Michael pushed us both over. We rose and both closed with Michael, until all three fell in a heap.

We then felt better, and realized that we were objects of interest and concern, alike to our acquaintances and to the strangers within our gates.

"Go!" said Buddy. "Flickin' already! Best 'em up, Ro."

"Borg-fight," observed Hank. "Chew their ears, son."

"Mad English," shrugged Vogue, the French ambassador. They fight when civilized people embrace."

Bolidi was deeply interested. "Third robber!" He said on a note of mingled comment and enquiry to Glick.

"Beau and Dig," said I. "Let me introduce two shore-enough blowed-in-the-glass, dyed-in-the-wool, while-pieces Willie Mac from God's Own Country—Hank and Buddy."

My brothers, Michael and Digby.

They laughed and held out their hands.

"Americans possibly," said Digby. "Shake," said Hank and Buddy as one man, and the four shook gravely.

"Mr. Francesco Bolidi," said I.

Thousands of housewives have found how to save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup. It is simple and cheap, but it has no equal for results. It gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle, and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified honey, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membrane, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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"My brothers," and neither Michael nor Digby offered his hand to the Italian, until that gentleman reached for it effusively.

"I think wine is indicated, gentlemen," he said, and eyeing us in turn, added, "when we three robbers meet again," so to speak. Michael invited Hank and Buddy to join us, and Bolidi led the way and did the honors of Fort St. Therese.

In this canteen the wine was as good as, and even cheaper than, the wine at Fort St. Jean—cheaper than ordinary draught-beer in Kitchener.

We three sat, drinking little, and watching the others drink a good deal, for which Michael insisted on paying.

We were soon joined by some old legionnaires, who appeared to be stolidly permanent at the place, and from them and Bolidi, heard innumerable lurid stories of the Legion, for the truth of all of which they vouched, with earnest protestations and strange oaths. I noticed that the earnestness and strangeness of the latter were in inverse proportion to the probability of the former.

"I perceive we are not about to enter an academy for the sons of gentlemen where religious and moral training, character-forming and development of the intelligence, are placed before examination—examinations," observed Digby to me, quoting from the syllabus of our preparatory school, as we left the canteen.

"No," said I, "but it sounds an uncommonly good school for mercenary soldiers" (and we found that it was certainly that).

"One hopes that this is not a fair sample of our future home-life and domestic surroundings," remarked Michael as we entered the barracks-room.

It was an utterly bleak place, dark, dirty and depressing, its sole furniture being the great wooden bunks, bed before mentioned (which was simply a huge shelf, innocent of mattress or covering, on which a score or so of men could lie side by side), a heap of evil-looking brown blankets in a corner, and a couple of benches. The place would have disgraced a prison if used as a common cell.

However, Bolidi assured us that things would be quite different at the depot at Saida or Sidi-bel-Abbes—and I assumed that to be different they must be better, for they couldn't be worse.

Our evening meal was the now familiar soup and bread, and Bolidi told us that the unsavory African daily ration was half a pound of meat and three sous worth of vegetables served as a stew, a pound and a half of bread, half an ounce of coffee, and half an ounce of sugar. He said it was nourishing and sufficient but deadly monotonous, and, as to the latter, I was prepared to believe him.

The prospect of two meals a day, and those eternally and unvaryingly similar, seemed unexciting and I said so.

"One gets used to it," said Bolidi. "Just as one gets used to 'civilized' washing with soap and water. If you are content to wash daily with soap and water you can be content to feed daily on soup and bread."

Or you occasionally wash with champagne and a slice of cake—or hot tea and a lump of coal—as a change from the "eternal" water and soap."

"Of course," he added impudently. "If you are going to come the fine gentleman and swell mobman."

"Don't be an ass, Bolidi," said I, with a cold stare. "Or at any rate, try not to be an ass."

He eyed me speculatively and complied. Master Bolidi struck me as a gentleman who would keep keeping in his place. Whatever the merits of it was not going to be one of the offensive familiarity that breeds contempt.

I was not quite certain, but I was under the impression that "swell mobman" was a thieves-kitchen term for a well-dressed and "gentlemanly" swindler, burglar, and general criminal, in a superior way of business.

After soup there was nothing to do but to return to the canteen, as we were not allowed to leave the Fort. We spent the evening there, and I was glad to see that Hank and Buddy seemed as I did, and that the two Americans, so far as one could judge of the feelings of such taciturn people, reciprocated.

Digby constituted himself host, and everybody was quite happy and well-behaved.

With one or two exceptions, none of the recruits, whether of my own draft, or of that with which my brothers had come, struck me as interesting.

They were just a fairly representative collection of very poor men from France, Belgium, Germany (chiefly Alsace and Lorraine), Spain, Austria, and Switzerland.

They looked like laborers, artisans, soldiers in mufti, newspaper sellers, shop-boys, clerks, and the usual sort of men of all ages whom one would see in the poorer streets of any town, or in a Rowton House.

They certainly did not look like rogues and criminals.

Two or three, out of the couple of dozen or so, were well-dressed and well-spoken, and one of them, I felt sure, was an ex-officer of the French or Belgian army.

At any rate, he had "soldier" stamped all over him, was well-dressed, smart, dapper, and elegant, was well-educated and had charming manners. He called himself Jean St.

Andre, but I suspected a third name, with a de in front of it. He had rather attached himself to us three, and we all liked him.

It struck me that community of habits, tastes, customs, and outlook form a stronger bond of sympathy than community of race; and that men of the social caste and different nationality were much more attracted to each other than men of the same nationality and different caste.

(To Be Continued)

CONSERVATIVES NAME OFFICERS AT GABRIOLA

Annual Meeting Was Addressed by
Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., and
Mr. C. F. Davie

The Conservatives of Gabriola Island last Saturday reorganized their association, electing officers for the year. The meeting was a representative one, and the gathering showed the greatest enthusiasm with respect to the political situation whenever the test of strength would be called.

Before the meeting closed, addresses were delivered on political subjects by Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P.P., the member for the district in the Legislature, and by Mr. C. F. Davie, M.P.P., of Duncan.

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Mr. Richard Easthorn, and Miss Anna Shaw were appointed to the Central Island executive.

The meeting planned a quite elaborate programme for the future.

No News Heard From Cayman Islands Lately

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 29.—Fearful that the Cayman Islands, a dependency of Jamaica, were devastated by the recent hurricane, the Government has sent a steamer with supplies to Grand Cayman. No word has been received from the inhabitants for some days.

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dock about an hour later, according
to the latest wireless advice received
yesterday at the local Canadian
Pacific offices from her master. This
will bring the big liner to port eight
hours behind her schedule.

The vessel is bringing in a heavy
passenger list and capacity cargo
from the Far East. Four hundred and
sixty passengers in all classes are on
board, including a large number for
Victoria. Considerable cargo is also
carried for this port, consisting mostly
of Oriental goods for the Christ-
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Prominent travelers aboard in-
clude Sir E. Turner, Judge of the
Supreme Court; Miss A. McCabe,
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Hegner, partner of Sibner, Hegner &
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Kaiky Maru Begins
To Sink While Being
Refloated From Dock

THE Kaiky Maru, after be-
ing rescued from a watery
grave by a splendid salvage feat
on the part of the Pacific Coast
Salvage Company some weeks
ago off Helmsken Island, made
another, but unsuccessful, at-
tempt to find a resting place on
the bottom, according to in-
formation received here yester-
day. While being taken out of
the Burrard drydock where she
had undergone a survey, the
vessel began to sink and was
hurriedly pushed back into the
floating basin. The temporary
patches had apparently shrunk
during her stay in the dock and
allowed water to get in when she
was being floated. The vessel
berthed again the vessel's bilges
were filled with cement and the
leaks were stopped. She was
floated Monday morning and is
awaiting the rest of her cargo re-
moved.

H. Onishi, president of Yokohama
Exporters' Association; Doctor Oshi-
ma, professor of the Imperial Uni-
versity of Tokyo, and Captain Grant and
family, of Shanghai, who are settling
here.ARABIA MARU ARRIVES
AT DAYBREAK MONDAY

O.S.K. Liner Has Big Cargo for Dis-
charge on This Coast—Valuable
Silk Cargo on Board

Latest advices from the O.S.K.
liner Arabia Maru to Rother Consolidated,
local agents, indicate the
vessel will arrive off William Head at
daybreak Monday morning and will
dock at about 7 o'clock. The liner
has ten passengers and considerable
freight for this port.

For Seattle the Arabia carries
twenty passengers including three
first and seventeen steerage. A large
quantity of raw silk and general
cargo is also consigned to that port.
Six hundred and fifty tons of freight
are on board for shipment to Van-
couver, including 300 tons of perish-
ables carried in her refrigerator
compartments.

The Arizona Maru, of the same
line, is now loading at Mainland and
Puget Sound ports for her return
voyage to the Orient. At Vancouver
she will load up with a consignment
of canned salmon, lead and general
freight will be loaded.

Cardiganshire Is Due
Here Next Wednesday

With 200 tons of mixed freight, in-
cluding shipments of English goods
for the Christmas market, the Royal
Mail Steam Packet Company's vessel
Cardiganshire is due to arrive at this
port next Wednesday from London
and continental ports. The vessel
will proceed from here to Vancouver,
where she will load a large shipment
of freight for her return trip.

Gulf Islands Winter Service—
Effective November 27, the
steamer Otter will leave Victoria
every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and
Wednesdays at 8 a.m., for Ganges Harbor
and west coast points, returning to Victoria
on Tuesdays and Saturdays. There
will also be the service from Victoria
every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at
Port Washington, Canada, and Mayne
Island. For further information phone
1270 or 121 or 3222.
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Store Hours—9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.**Thermos School Kits**These handy kits, fitted with a half-pint genuine Thermos bottle, are now in stock at our Drug Sundries Section. Complete for.....**\$2.75****DAVID SPENCER LIMITED**
PHONE 7800**Hot Water Bottles**A large stock of new season's goods now arrived. Bottles of all sizes, and all guaranteed at prices ranging, **\$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.35, \$1.00** and.....**85¢****First Adjustment of Stocks So Far This Fall for Men and Women—Coats at Anniversary Prices****This Will Be the Most Attractive Offering During Our 53rd Anniversary Event - - Winding Up This Anniversary Event With the Best Offerings of the Month****Marvella, Velour and Tweed Fur-Trimmed****COATS \$29.75**

Stock-Adjustment Price

A selection of Marvella, Velour and Tweed Coats that presents great values at the price. Made in straightline and wrappy styles with fur collars and cuffs, some with self cuffs. All are fully lined and a variety of colors to select from. Price, each.....**\$29.75****Fur-Trimmed Tweed Travel Coats and Tailored Coats**

Stock-Adjustment Price

\$12.90Fur-Trimmed Tweed Travel Coats, very stylish and made in wrap-over or belted models, fully lined and with neat fur collars; all popular shades. Sizes 14 to 44.....**\$12.90**Tailored Tweed Coats, very neat, with convertible collars, patch pockets, turn-back cuffs and finished with button trimming; sizes 14 to 44. At.....**\$12.90****Tweed and Velour Fur-Trimmed COATS**

Stock-Adjustment Price, Each

\$19.75Smart Tweed Travel Coats, with fancy patch pockets, turn-back cuffs and handsome fur collars. Double-breasted or with side fastening. All great value at, each.....**\$19.75**Velour Coats with fur collars, trimmed with fancy stitching or buttons. Very dressy coats and all fully lined. Sizes 16 to 42. Each.....**\$19.75**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor**Tweed Travel Coats Tweed Tailored Coats****Velour Fur-Trimmed Coats**

Stock-Adjustment Price, Each

\$17.90Travel Coats of plain or plaid materials in wrap-over styles. Some trimmed with contrasting shades; others have novelty pockets and belts. Fur collars and fully lined. Best shades.....**\$17.90**Plain Tailored Tweed Coats, very neat and stylish, with turn-back cuffs. Fully lined and button trimmings. A pleasing selection. Each.....**\$17.90**Good Grade Velour Coats, wrap-over styles in plain shades, finished with fur collars and novelty trimmings. All are fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44. Each.....**\$17.90****Velour and Tweed Fur-Trimmed COATS \$25.00**

Stock-Adjustment Price

Velour Coats, with fur cuffs and collars, trimmed with fancy braid, embroidery or fancy applique on sides, or fancy patch-pockets. Price, each.....**\$25.00**Coats of tweeds or fancy plaids with fur collars and trimmed with strappings of self materials and buttons. They have patch pockets and are fully lined; sizes 16 to 42. Each.....**\$25.00**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor**Pinpoint and Marvella Fur-Trimmed COATS**

Stock-Adjustment Price

\$35.00High-Grade Coats of pinpoint and marvella cloths, finished with novelty braid and self trimming, and made very distinctive with fur collars and cuffs. They are fully lined, and shown in shades maroon, brown, wine, navy and black. At, each.....**\$35.00****Girls' and Misses' COATS**

All Smart Styles—Very Best Values of the Season

A splendid variety of children's and misses' coats, in sizes from 6 to 14 years. Well made and fur trimmed. Shown in blue, fawn, brown or sand. Most up-to-date styles. Priced from.....**\$8.95 to \$11.95**Another line of girls' coats is shown in good quality velour cloth, fully lined with best grade lining; smartly styled and fur trimmed. Your choice of green, sand, mauve, blue and brown. At.....**\$11.95 to \$14.95**Better grade coats of fine fabrics, novelty styles or plain tailored effects; trimmed with pretty soft furs, and shown in all new shades. Coats that will appeal to the discriminating miss. At.....**\$18.95, \$19.95 and \$25.00****For the Smaller Children**Warm, stylish little coats of blanket or velour cloths; plain or fur trimmed. In shades of fawn, brown, blue, woodrose and navy. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years.....**\$3.95 and \$4.95**Better grade coats for the 2 to 6 children. All smart styles and fine fabrics in popular shades; fur trimmed or trimmed with fancy stitching. Priced from.....**\$5.95 to \$9.95**All-Wool Navy Reefers, Winter weight, double-breasted, with brass buttons. Sizes for 2 to 6 years at.....**\$7.95**Sizes for 8 to 10 years at.....**\$8.95**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor**The New Woolen Outing Sets for Baby Have Arrived**

In our Infants' Section we are now showing a splendid selection of Woolen Outing Sets, comprising sweater, gaiters, bonnet and mitts to match.

Brushed Wool Sets, with sweater that fastens high at the neck and turn-down collar, pull-over gaiters with feet, smart bonnets and cosy mitts—all to match. Very attractive for Winter wear, in blue with white, fawn with white and white with blue or pink. Sizes for 6 months to 1½ years. At.....**\$6.50, \$4.75 and \$4.95**Other Sets in plain or brushed wool are offered at.....**\$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$4.95**
—Infants' Wear, 1st Floor**A Readjustment of Our Stock of MEN'S OVERCOATS****Allows Us to Offer These Great Values Today****Regrouping of High-Grade Coats \$22.00**

Great Values, Each

In this group of Coats are shown well tailored, fashionable models, made from imported wool cloths, quarter quilted and half lined with art silk; fancy check backs included in the selection. Newest shades, including fawns, browns, greys, blue grey and the popular chinchillas. Styles for young men, business men and conservative dressers. On sale, each.....**\$22.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor**Another Group of Men's Quality OVERCOATS**

Adjustment Price

\$29.75This is an exceptional offering from our smartest new arrivals, and will appeal to the most discriminating dresser. They include long roll double-breasted and single-breasted models, popular this season; well finished with satin or plush linings. Shades include blues, fawns, greys and fancy tweeds. Each.....**\$29.75**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor**High-Grade English OVERCOATS**

Of Wool Tweeds and Blue Chinchilla

Adjustment Price

\$40.00Overcoats made by the foremost English manufacturers, superbly tailored and in single-breasted raglan style or with set-in sleeves. There are blue chinchillas, blue meltons, greys and mixed tweeds. Distinctive coats and great value for.....**\$40.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor**Underwear for Men**

Weights Suitable for Present Wear—All Bargains

Men's Cream Elastic Rib Knit Underwear, medium weight. Shirts and drawers. A garment.....**\$1.00**Combinations, same grade. A suit.....**\$1.75**Men's All-Wool Heavy Cream Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers. Every garment guaranteed. A garment.....**\$1.65**Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers. Wool mixture. About 25 dozen to clear. On sale today at, a garment.....**\$1.19**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor**Boys' Overcoats**Boys' Overcoats of good looking well woven tweeds. In shades of brown, grey and heathers. They are well tailored, have two-way collars, 3-piece belts and tweed linings. Sizes 27 to 35.....**\$9.75**Juvenile Overcoats for the ages of 3 to 10 years. Newest models. Best grade cloths. At, each.....**\$10.00 and \$12.50**Boys' Overcoats of wool tweeds. Made with double-breast and two-way collar. Popular shades. Sizes 27 to 36.....**\$12.50**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor**Coats of Tweed and Blue Chinchilla, Each, \$15.85**Rarely does one find such excellent features in a coat at this low price, as these possess. They are made in single or double-breasted styles, well tailored and a bargain at.....**\$15.85**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor**MEN'S SWEATERS**Men's Sweater Coats, V neck style, with pockets. Light and medium weight, plain colors and fancy designs; all-wool. On sale for.....**\$3.95**Heavy and Fine Knitted Pull-Over Vests, sleeveless. Colors are grey, brown, fawn and white; all-wool. Each.....**\$2.75**All-Wool and Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, made with V neck and pockets. Shades are sand, heather, grey and lovat. Will wear well, and are great value. Each.....**\$2.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor